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## MOST STRANGE AND GRIM BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN CRETE: BRITISH SUCCESS AGAINST ENEMY ATTEMPTS AT AN INVASION BY SEA

"A MOST STRANGE AND GRIM BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT. OUR SIDE HAS NO AIR SUPPORT BECAUSE WE HAVE NO AERODROMES AND NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE NO AEROPLANES. NEITHER SIDE HAS ANY MEANS OF RETREAT. IT IS A DESPERATE AND GRIM BATTLE WHICH WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE COURSE OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN."

The above comment was made by Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, in the course of a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Battle of Crete, says Reuter.

The Prime Minister said that attempts by the enemy to carry out an invasion of the island by sea were, he believed, resisted by British naval forces with success.

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AN ENEMY CONVOY HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED AND TWO DESTROYERS AND A NUMBER OF BOATS AND LIGHTERS WERE SUNK.

## NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to China, arrived at 6.40 o'clock this morning from Hongkong by plane, accompanied by Mr. R. P. Butrick, Counsellor of the American Embassy.

Mr. Gauss was met at the airfield by the entire staff of the American Embassy, Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity and a number of other high Government officials.

Immediately after arrival, Mr. Gauss crossed the river to the Embassy. He was scheduled to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, today.

Many Chinese and American officials, including Mr. O. K. Yu, representing the Chinese Government, and Mr. P. N. Chung, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Central Bank of China, bade him farewell at Kai Tak aerodrome.

## EDEN UTTERS VIGOROUS WARNING TO VICHY: NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN OCCUPIED & UNOCCUPIED FRANCE: EXPLANATION CONFUSED

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT NO LONGER DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED FRANCE," DECLARED MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, WHEN HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AND UTTERED A VIGOROUS WARNING TO THE VICHY GOVERNMENT ON THEIR RECENT COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY.

Mr. Eden said that the explanation given by Vichy was confused and uneasy and could not conceal the fact that Vichy had embarked on a course which must place increasing power and territory in the hands of Germany and which might be used, not only against her former ally, but against France herself.

## Tides Of War Moving To Australia

ADELAIDE, May 22 (Reuter)—"The tides of war are moving swiftly towards our shores as the situation in the Balkans and the Middle East becomes more acute."

This warning was made by MR. A. W. FADDEN, Acting Prime Minister of Australia.

He said there was no need for alarm but as the situation exists and was likely to exist in the near future and it should be faced.

"I do not mean specifically that the situation in the Pacific has become more serious but as part parcel of the British Empire, we are vitally affected by the position as a whole in the Middle East which must have repercussions in the Pacific."

### RAY OF SUNSHINE

One ray of sunshine, he continued, was evidence of the determination of the United States to back the British cause to limit, not only by supply of materials, but the actual delivery of materials.

He urged the Australians to give little more to Australia and a little less to themselves so as to help meet any emergency.

### ZINC RESTRICTION

SYDNEY, May 22 (Reuter)—Australia is greatly to restrict its civil consumption of wool and zinc owing to wartime necessity, according to an announcement by Mr. Fadden.

At the request of the British Government, Australia had undertaken to increase production and decrease the consumption of zinc by many thousands of tons.

### COPPER RESOURCES

MELBOURNE, May 22 (Reuter)—Sir Colin Fraser, Australian metal expert, is to head an expert committee appointed to develop the Bauxite copper resources for Australian war production.

### MORE EVACUATION

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The evacuation of British children to Australia under the Overseas Scheme will probably be resumed about next September.

The children have generally benefited in health.

War effort grew more and more.

"We hope soon to be using every one possible to help to win the war," added the speaker.

## R.A.F. Active Over Heligoland

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Attacks on HELIGOLAND and enemy occupied FRANCE were the features of yesterday's R. A. F. activity.

Yesterday afternoon a small force of the Bomber Command made a successful surprise attack on the naval base of Heligoland. One bomber is missing from this operation.

Further forces of aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by a large formation of fighters of the Fighter Command, yesterday afternoon attacked a power station and oil refinery near Bethune in enemy occupied France.

Shortly after crossing the French coast, enemy fighters engaged the R. A. F. and a number of combats ensued. In spite of this, the enemy were unable to prevent the success of attacks, direct hits being observed on both objectives.

Five enemy fighters were shot down by R. A. F. fighters and one by bombers. One R. A. F. bomber and six fighters are missing.

### FRONT LINE

BERLIN, May 22 (Reuter)—"How can you speak of home in connexion with cities such as Kiel, Bremen and Hamburg," declared Dr. Josef Goebbels, addressing A. R. P. workers from all parts of Germany yesterday.

"They are in the front line because men and women there are staking their lives in heavy night raids."

Dr. Goebbels, in his speech, showed that the R. A. F. is dealing increasingly heavy blows on Germany.

### QUIET NIGHT

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—There were no enemy aircraft over Britain last night, says an Air Ministry Communique.

### SOCCER INTERRUPTED

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—When R.A.F. bombers swept over Heligoland, they interrupted a football match which was in progress.

The ground defences soon got into action, however, and the British aircraft went through a hail of anti-aircraft fire as they flew over the island at a height of between 40 and 50 feet.

## DROWNING AT KENNEDY TOWN

The first tragedy of the swimming season occurred yesterday when a 33-year-old medicine dealer, LAM YING-TIT, was drowned at the Chung Sing bathing pavilion, Kennedy Town.

According to an eye-witness, the deceased went to swim about 8 p.m. Suddenly someone saw him struggling and life guards went to his rescue. But he disappeared before any aid could be rendered.

His body was found half-an-hour later and was removed to the Mortuary.

## MALTA RECEIVING SHARE OF NAZI OFFENSIVE

MALTA, May 22 (Reuter)—MALTA IS RECEIVING ITS SHARE OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN.

After having seven raids on Tuesday, it was again attacked yesterday.

In all these raids, however, only slight material damage was done and there were no serious civilian casualties.

It is estimated that the island has had well over 300 raids and at least 650 alerts up to April 13.

British fighters and anti-aircraft guns have shot down 132 enemy planes with, probably 44 more destroyed and 50 damaged.

The defenders lost 29 fighters but 10 pilots are safe.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR INDISPOSED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., is indisposed.

In his absence, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C. M. G. (Colonial Secretary) presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

## HIMMLER ON WAY TO OSLO

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Nazi Gestapo Chief, Herr Himmler, states the German Radio, is on his way to Oslo where dock workers have come out on strike.

Two days later, the followers of Nasjonal Samling (Quisling) Party and policemen took possession of the dock workers' Union office.

The dock workers protested and negotiations were in progress when it was discovered that the Nasjonal Union had set up their own offices in the harbour.

The dock workers refused to work until their own office was reopened and Bye released.

## Immigration Inquiry Report: Councillors Press For Publicity

A QUESTION ON THE REPORT OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT COMMISSION OF INQUIRY was raised by HON. MR. M. K. LO at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon when a vote for \$168 for advertisements was considered.

Mr. Lo said that he had read a Press notice that the report of the Commission would not be published until the Secretary of State for the Colonies had had an opportunity of reading it. Was there any indication when the report would be published?

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary): The report went home from here shortly after it was received by His Excellency.

Mr. Lo remarked that as members of the Council were partly responsible in setting up the Commission of Inquiry they should not be kept indefinitely waiting to see the result of that Commission.

Mr. Smith: I quite see that point. I will take that point up with His Excellency. The report might possibly be circulated as a confidential matter.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields: (This was a public enquiry, it was heard in public and the public were called to give evidence. I think it is only fair that the report should be made public.)

Mr. Smith: A very long summary of the Commission's report was forwarded in telegraphic form to the Secretary of State and we asked whether the whole text of the report should be published before he had seen it but he said he would rather see it before it was published.

## UNEMPLOYMENT A PARADOX

Referring to unemployment at home, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B. B. C. commentator, in a broadcast from London last night, said that at a time like this it seemed a paradox that there should be any unemployment.

A hundred-thousand unemployed men were being absorbed as the war effort grew more and more.

"We hope soon to be using every one possible to help to win the war," added the speaker.

## GERMAN PENETRATION IN FRENCH MOROCCO

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—DETAILS OF THE GERMAN PENETRATION INTO FRENCH MOROCCO ARE NOW KNOWN HERE.

The Germans have established themselves there through the medium of commissions.

These are divided into two sections, one naval and military, and the other industrial and economic.

These are established at various points in the territory and sub-commissions are also appointed.

The majority of the personnel are military officers who have no lack of petrol, cars or money.

Additionally, there is a fairly constant infiltration of tourists who are in close contact with the German military authorities.

## 500 4-Engined U.S. Bombers A Month

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—THE UNITED STATES is to turn out 500 4-engined bombers a month, it was announced by Mr. William S. Knudsen, Head of the Production Division of National Defence Advisory Commission.

A SUM OF \$152,000,000 has been allocated for the construction of new Government aeroplane aluminium and magnesium factories to carry out this programme.

MR. SIDNEY HILLMAN, one of United States production leaders on the Council of National Defence, said, in a speech yesterday that "the Battle of Britain is our battle. We want all aid to Britain."

COLONEL FRANK KNOX, Secretary for Navy, urged the removal of what he calls a terrible binder of the Neutrality Pact.

THE UNITED STATES, he said, must return to the policy of freedom of the seas and permit their merchant ships to sail directly to British and other war zone ports.

COLONEL KNOX DECLINED to discuss the question of convoys but said the belief in increasing that better system could be devised.

## Today's News Summary

A GRIM BATTLE is being fought in Crete and neither side has any means of retreat. Attempts by the enemy at invasion by sea have been successfully resisted by British naval units, the Prime Minister told the House of Commons yesterday.

A VIGOROUS WARNING against Vichy on their recent collaboration with Germany was uttered by the British Foreign Secretary yesterday. He stated that it might be that there will be no discrimination between occupied and unoccupied France.

THE ACTING PRIME Minister of Australia has warned the nation that the tides of war are moving swiftly towards their shores.

THE NAZI GESTAPO Chief, Herr Himmler, is on his way to Oslo where there is trouble among dock workers.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE were active over the island of Heligoland on Wednesday night flying at a height of only 40 to 50 feet. There was no enemy air activity reported over Britain.

THE UNITED STATES is to produce 500 four-engined bombers a month, it is reported from Washington.

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# LAI TSUN WIN INVITATION RELAY RACE AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

BY "JIN"

Although a fair amount of spectators were present at the European Y.M.C.A. inter-member gala on Wednesday last, competition was very keen. Swimming was not of a very high standard but this was compensated by the enthusiasm of the competitors.

The 50-yard aggregate handicap had three heats and E. Paul's time of 27 secs. was commendable. Owing to Volunteer tripping the back-stroke event did not turn out to be a close affair and was eventually won by F. Willis.

N. D. Booker produced good form to win the sealed diving handicap, after two tries on the high board and two nice dives on the low board. G. T. May, the water-polo star, won the 220-yard handicap in his heat and in the other heat, E. P. Paul swam a well-judged race to snatch first place.

## INVITATION RELAY

The invitation relay race was the star turn of the evening. Lai Tsun Union had no difficulty in winning after Tsang Chun-ming, their first string, gave them a three-yard lead which was eventually increased to six yards at the end of the race. The European Y. which came second, made a gallant but unavailing effort to overhaul the leaders.

The Army had a good man in Sapper A. E. Elms, but he was without support and as a result they were beaten out of third place by the Y.M.C.A. "B" team.

F. Willis showed his versatility by winning the individual 75 yards medley from Ure of Middlesex "Y" TOO GOOD

Y.M.C.A. were too good for the Middlesex Regiment in the water-polo and won by four goals to nil. G. T. May scored all four goals for the winners. Middlesex have a pair of good defenders in Ure and Burdge and if it had not been for them the score might have been bigger.

The proceeds of this gala were donated to the Bomber Fund and so will the proceeds of the coming Triangular meet on May 31, with the European Y.M.C.A., the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

## "DRIPPINGS FROM THE SEA"

Wilfred Lawrence, many times local champion and once holder of five records, and who did not compete last year, will concentrate on the back-stroke this season and feels confident that he will recapture his old crown.

Charles Huang, one of the most promising swimmers in the Colony have since returned from Tientsin. He won the Shanghai 440-yard and 880-yard swimming championships last year. Although he found Chan Chun-nam, local champ, too hard a nut to crack and had to take second place in all events in the Colony Championships last season, this youngster is a trier and this year he may yet turn the table on the "legless wonder."

Ng Nin, last year's sensation, played basket-ball during the winter months to keep fit. He had an offer to visit Malaya and to take charge of a swimming pool as a life guard and swimming instructor. Should he accept this offer, Hongkong swimming fans will miss him badly.

"Jackie" Anderson is being coached by the veteran Lionel Roza

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for June Meeting, Sunday, 15th June, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th June, 1941.

By Order,  
T. A. MARTIN & CO.  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1941.

# Lawn Bowls Teams For Tomorrow

The following lawn bowls teams have been selected for tomorrow's games:—

## POLICE

First Division (v. Craigengower Home)  
W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. Dall and J. Shepherd (Skip).

W. Smith, W. McHardy, A. E. Carey and E. G. Post (Skip).

C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins and W. Mair (Skip).

Third Division (v. H.K.C.C. Away)  
J. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. McWalter and J. Alken (Skip).

A. Soutar, C. Wilcox, F. Nolan and J. MacDonald (Skip).

E. Greenwood, G. Davies, A. Johnson and F. Channing (Skip).

## K.B.C.C.

"A" First Division (v. Civil Service C.C. Home)

W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randle and A. Holland (Skip).

R. P. Phillips, H. White, H. Lockhart and A. J. Hall (Skip).

L. Sykes, A. Hyde Lay, H. E. Drew and J. McKelvie (Skip).

"B" First Division (v. Indian R.C. Home)

W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, E. Levett and R. Duncan (Skip).

P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, D. W. Waterton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

E. Seard, G. W. Deacon, G. Sheriff and L. Guy (Skip).

"C" Third Division (v. Indian R.C. Away)

A. Morton, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Seale and H. Nish (Skip).

J. S. Dinneen, C. E. Langley, C. Wallis and E. Atkins (Skip).

H. Bicknell, G. Elphick, L. Jordan and K. C. Hamilton (Skip).

## K.C.C.

First Division (v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Home)

A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip).

A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, L. Jack and E. C. Fletcher (Skip).

W. Mulcahy, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and J. Fraser (Skip).

Second Division (v. Taikeo Dock R.C. Away)

H. Langley, A. H. Martin, E. C. Curtis and R. S. Meadows (Skip).

R. S. Capell, F. A. Fabel, H. Overy and T. W. Carr (Skip).

A. C. Trumble, G. Bowden, J. M. Jack and A. Steven (Skip).

Reserve Rink (v. Recreation Away)

A. Zimmerman, H. Brokenshire, R. T. Burch and D. Hugg (Skip).

Reserve Rink (v. Craigengower Away)

J. Coles, J. R. Lake, S. A. Gray and N. D. Lloyd (Skip).

## C.S.C.C.

First Division (v. K.B.C.C. "A", Away)

M. E. Purvis, T. Seddon, H. F. Harper and C. Strange (Skip).

W. H. E. Colledge, E. Korman, V. S. Ebogbe and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).

P. D. Crawley, J. R. Carr, E. W. C. Simmonds and J. P. MacGowan (Skip).

## C.C.C.

First Division (v. P.R.C. Away)

J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bass and U. A. Omar (Skip).

Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti (Skip).

Second Division (v. Kowloon C. Club Home)

J. Nimmo, J. J. Whyte, C. Bovald and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

W. Cunningham, G. W. Paterson, T. F. Stainton and A. Watson (Skip).

H. Smith, S. J. Pollock, R. Main and W. Melrose (Skip).

Reserves—H. Kew, W. McKie and D. Coull.

## H.K.E.C.

Second Division (v. Club de Recreio Home)

J. S. Howell, G. Stephens, Dr. J. A. R. Selby and W. Gill (Skip).

A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, H. G. Wallington and W. Macfarlane (Skip).

R. P. Shaw, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooks and K. S. Robertson (Skip).

Third Division (v. H.K.E.C. Away)

A. Bailey, J. Ralston, B. J. Rieford and J. Russell (Skip).

S. Carr, S. Strange, C. B. Robertson and G. Graver (Skip).

E. Casey, A. C. Gratton, B. H. Mansell and C. Needham (Skip).

## K.F.C. RINKS

The following are the Kowloon F.C. Rinks for tomorrow.

SECOND DIVISION—A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden, W. C. Field (skip); W. Noel, A. Eastman.

# ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEETING OF JOCKEY CLUB

The following is the advance copy of entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 31, and Monday, June 2, respectively.

## FIRST DAY

1. or 8.—9 or 5.30 p.m.—SHATIN HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From The 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Boat Bay, Celtic Star, Eve of Hunting, Forty Six, Guinness Time, Jane Doe, Just In Time, King's Worthy, Lovely Star, Oscar Zylch, Phoenix, Portrush, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Strathbarnock, Sunlight View, Valorous, West Lake. 18 Entries.

2.—2.30 p.m.—WARWICK FARM STAKES.—First Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941, Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Casino 145 lbs., Crack Shot 144. Daylight 145, Double Dutch 142, Red Rabbit 142, Sydney Lady 154, The Koala Bear 152, Twinkling Star 150, Vigor 142, Zadder 142. 19 Entries. 10 Drawn.

3.—3 p.m.—BEAUFORT STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$2,500 or more in stakes barred. Entrance \$5. (One and a Quarter Miles).

First Love, Gloaming, Graceful View, Locus Standi, Man-O-War, Marsh Warbler, Miss Chalfont, National Courage, Nomine Poene, Ozark, Ratle Decidendi, The Nineteenth Hole, Tropical Love, Vanguard, Vis Major. 15 Entries.

9.—5 p.m.—WARWICK FARM STAKES.—Second Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Bugle 159 lbs., Gold Rod 145, Googly 142, Jungle Love 142, National Endurance 142, Princess Adelaide 142, Seventy Six 145, Starlight View 142, Vitamin M 145. 19 Entries, 9 Drawn.

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4.—3.30 p.m.—WHITSUN HANDICAP.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$600. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Winners only. Ponies classified "A" Class barred. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least ten Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$5. (One Mile).

Angel of Glory, A Surprising Time, Berdemore, Bona Vacantia, Happy Returns, Hole in One, Joan, Jux Gentium, King's Flight, Lex Fori, Mainsail, Manhattan, Maple

Iron Beauty 149 lbs., Lovelyleight 151, Lovely View 147, Night Express 153, Odeon 152, Raconteur 145, Rosylight 142, Sand Trap 142, Sea Foam 142, Well Done 142. 10 Entries.

5.—4.30 p.m.—LAMA HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$700. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. (One Mile).

Avon, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Heaven, Eve of Reason, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hyghner, Humdrum Eve, Johnbar, Kentucky, Lovelyleight, Palber, Red Feather, Resisting Time, Ronson, Rose Emily, Sam's Choice, So Nice, Wonderful Scheme. 19 Entries.

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# BADMINTON FINALS AT K. TONG

The remaining matches of the badminton finals of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association were played at the clubhouse last night, when badminton of a fairly high standard was witnessed.

The results were as follows:—

Men's Singles:—Joseph Tsang beat David Kwok 15-12, 15-9.

Ladies Singles (Handicap):—Mrs. N. Castro beat Miss Mabel U. 15-6, 15-6.

Men's Doubles:—D. Kwok and K. M. Lee beat F. Kwok and Y. H. Tang 21-14, 21-14.

Exhibition matches:—

Men's Doubles:—P. A. Yvanovich and A. E. Noropha drew with P. Fletcher and J. Chen. 15-10, 15-15.

Men's Singles:—R. M. Lavalle beat A. L. Fisher, 15-14.

OTHER RESULTS

The finals of the Mixed Doubles and Men's Singles (Handicap) were played last week. Miss N. Castro and Frank Kwok beat Mrs. M. F. Kwok and K. M. Lee in the former, and D. Kwok defeated K. M. Lee in the latter.

At the conclusion of the matches last night, Mr. H. M. Su, President of the Association, called upon his wife to present prizes.

Refreshments were served, after which an informal dance was held. The Association will hold a buffet supper dance at its clubhouse tomorrow from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets at \$2.50 each are obtainable at the Club bar.

E. Kern, P. Younghusband (skip); A. Dand, C. Downman, T. Ferguson, W. Simpson (skip).

FRIENDLY MATCH:—B. Thompson, W. O. Ogley, C. H. Fuller, B. D. Evans (skip); G. E. C. Ross, A. MacIntyre, O. Woodcock, R. M. Ogden (skip); B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip).

RESERVES:—J. Gibson, W. Seraphina, L. Bones.

# "D" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS

## Easy Victory For South China

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League played at King's Park yesterday, South China A. beat K. I. T. C. 8-1 and Jewish R. C. lost to C. R. A. 5-4. Only two pairs from J. R. C. turned up.

P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong (S. C.) beat S. A. M. Sopher and K. Singh 6-0; beat S. Ramchand and Mehah 6-0; beat A. H. Mehah and S. Singh 6-0.

K. C. Siet and K. T. Chan (S. C.) lost to Sopher and Singh 3-6; beat Ramchand and Mehah 6-2; and beat Mehah and Singh 7-5.

C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau (S. C.) beat Sopher and Singh 6-3; beat Ramchand and Mehah 6-0; and beat Mehah and Singh 6-2.

JEWS CLUB LOSE

A. R. Pollak and S. Ramler (J. R. C.) lost to Tomshesvski and D. T. Smith 0-6; beat N. Whitley and V. C. Bond 6-2; and beat Ruli and Gaubert 7-5.

M. Talan and A. Odell (J. R. C.) lost to Tomshesvski and Smith 3-6; lost to Whitley and Bond 4-6; and lost to Bull and Gaubert 3-6.

C. R. C. BEATEN

At Causeway Bay, Chinese R. C. lost to Craigengower C. C. by six sets to three.

T. M. Tsang and C. Y. Tso (C. R. C.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 5-7; lost to Y. H. Leung and G. Lai 3-6; lost to K. C. Woo and P. C. Yu 4-6.

K. M. Wong and C. C. Luk (C. R. C.) lost to Au and Lee 2-6; beat Leung and Lai 6-2; lost to Woo and Yu 3-6.

T. Y. Liang and T. L. Yu beat Au and Lee 6-1; beat Leung and Lai 8-4; lost to Woo and Yu 3-6.

ARMY WIN

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club beat Post Office R. C. "A" eight sets to one.

S/Sgt. Ford and L/Cpl. Stoner (Army) beat D. Fitches and K. W. Wong 6-3, beat C. I. Chan and

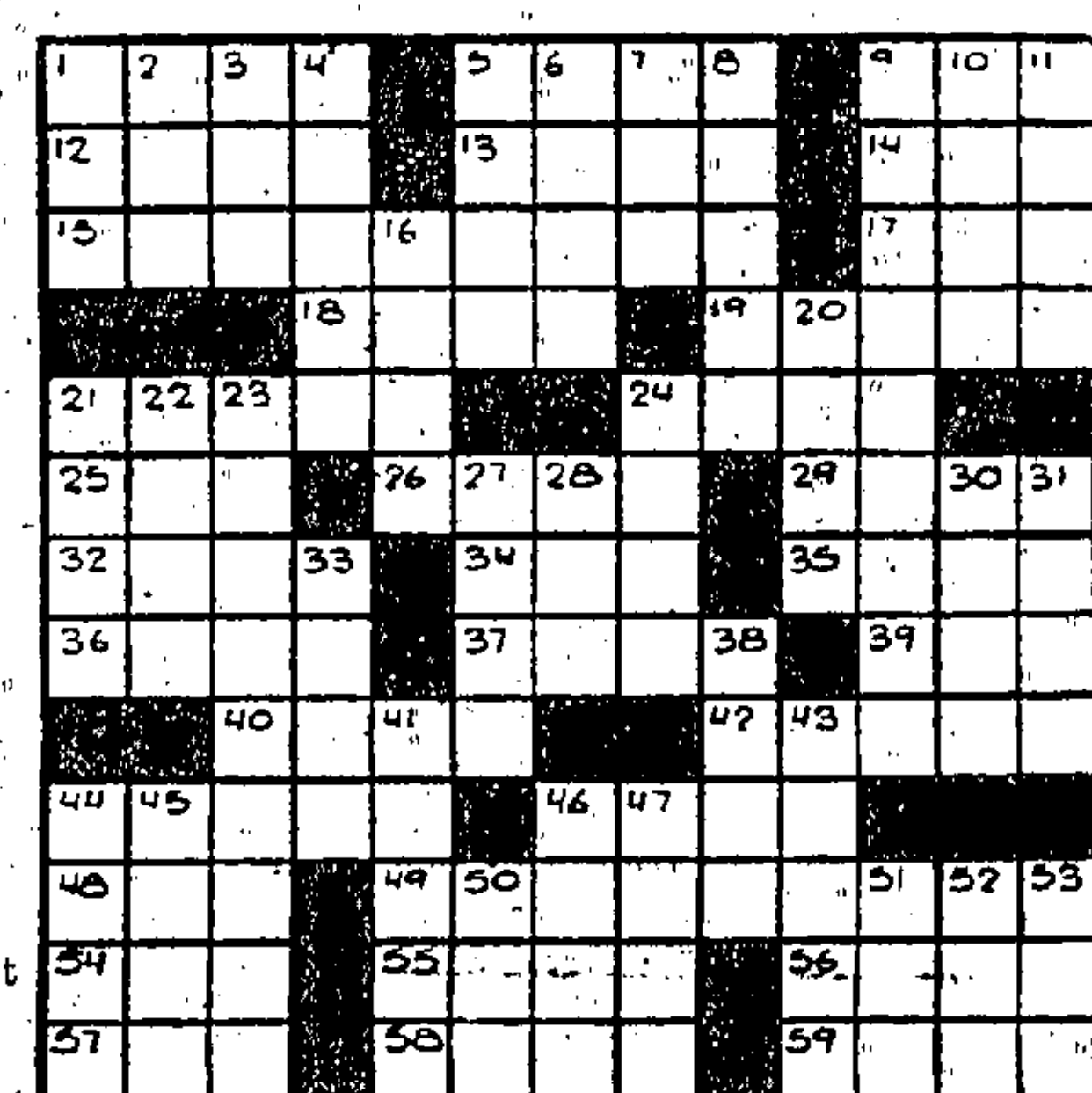


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## ACROSS

- 1 Strikes lightly
- 5 City in Maine
- 9 Japanese coin
- 12 Inland sea of Russia
- 13 Wild ox
- 14 Night before a holiday
- 15 Where was the first battlefield of the American Revolution
- 17 At this time
- 18 Eleonora was the first name of what great Italian actress?
- 19 Satisfies
- 21 What Asiatic country is the highest plateau in the world?
- 24 Persian fairy
- 25 Feminine name
- 26 Biblical character
- 29 Units
- 32 Only this and nothing more
- 34 The wife of what biblical character became a pillar of salt?
- 35 Existed
- 36 Variety of chalcidony
- 37 Equal
- 38 Illuminated
- 40 Affirmative votes
- 42 Beasts of burden
- 44 Condemns
- 46 Land measure
- 48 Past
- 49 What saint is the patroness of girls?



- 23 What actor played with Lew Ayres in "Calling Dr. Kildare"?
- 24 Top of the head
- 27 In what mountains is the Matterhorn?
- 28 Fish eggs
- 30 One of the great Lakes
- 31 Places
- 33 Paradise
- 34 Unusual
- 41 What famous racecourse is in Berkshire, England?
- 43 European finch
- 44 To rush
- 45 Rate for exchanging money
- 46 King who married Gudrun
- 47 Small talk
- 50 Wing
- 51 Anger
- 52 Negative
- 53 Being

## SOLUTION TOMORROW

Y. S. Fung 6-1; beat S. S. Chin and S. K. Chan 6-2.

L/Cpl. Glasgow and Spr. Easley (Army) beat Fitches and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Fung 6-4; beat Chin and Chan 6-1.

Lt. Trapman and S/Sgt. Mitchell (Army) beat Fitches and Wong 6-2; beat Chan and Fung 6-3; lost to Chin and Chan 4-6.

INDIANS DEFEATED

At Sookunpoo, Indian R. C. lost to the Filipino Club by seven sets to two.

M. H. Hassan and G. Singh (I. R. C.) lost to B. Poon and P. Poon 2-6; beat F. Gonzales and Lee 6-2; lost to T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza 4-6.

M. S. Hassan and A. S. Sumad (I. R. C.) lost to Poon and Poon 1-6; beat Gonzales and Lee 7-5; lost to Hsu and Souza 2-6.

M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I. R. C.) lost to Poon and Poon; drew with Gonzales and Lee 6-6; lost to Hsu and Souza 2-6.

## SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

More than 2,000 Chinese students in American Universities celebrated the Chinese-American Cultural Relations Day in New York in conjunction with the United China Relief Campaign.

Miss Lily Pons, a talented Chinese musician, gave a benefit concert at the Carnegie Hall, while Dr. Lin Yu-tang, noted Chinese author, spoke on the interchange of ideas between China and America on the same programme.

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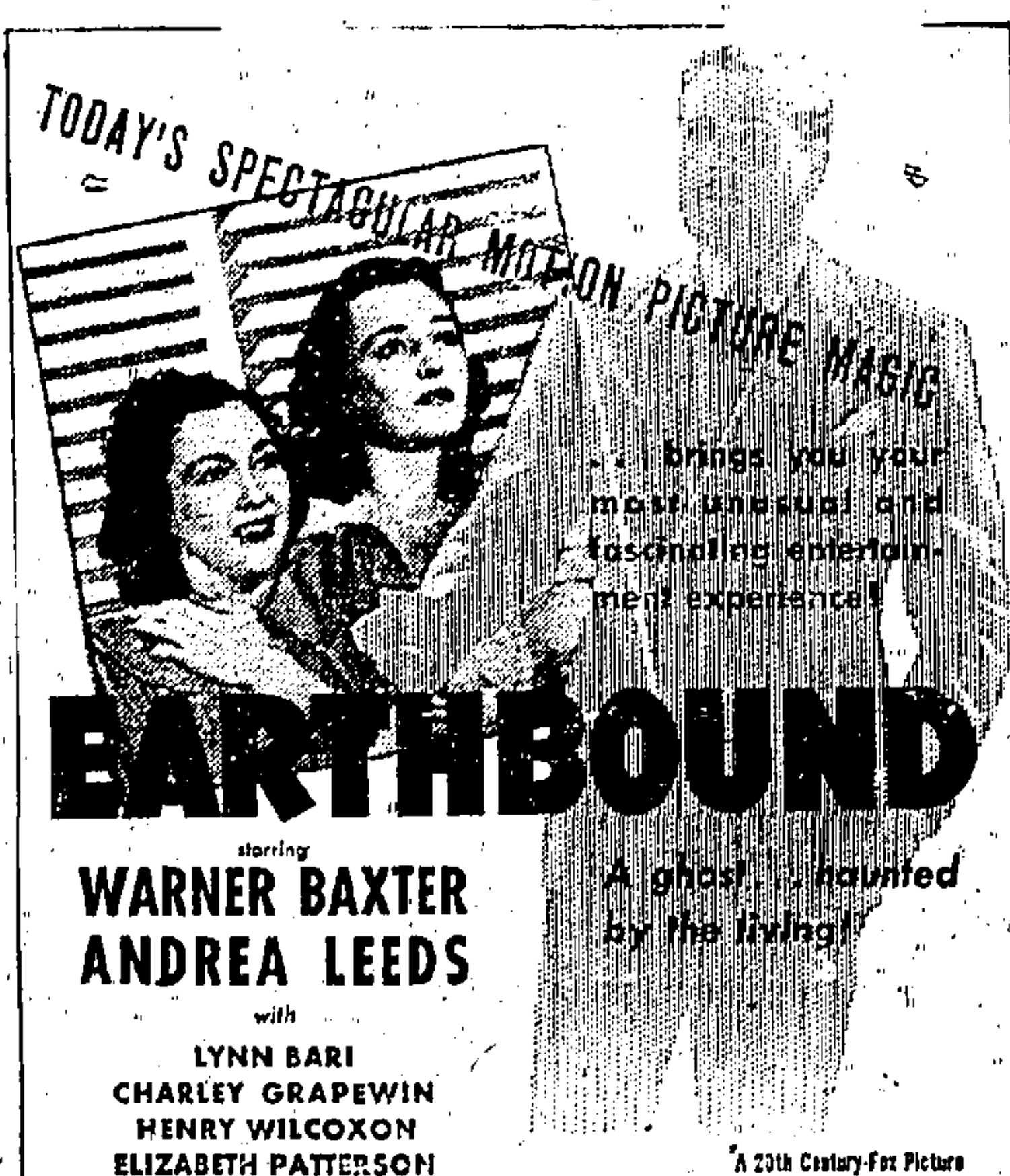
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23-Tides: High 7.52 a.m. and 8.33 p.m. Low: 1.57 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
British Foreign Bible Society Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.  
La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture: "How I Became An Old Boy," 8 p.m.  
Christ Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Hrs., Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get-Together" Evening, 8.45 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
24-Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 2.4 p.m. Low: 1.17 a.m. and 2.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
Mandarin Oratorical Contest, St. Stephen's Girls' School.  
H.K. Polo Club Gynkhana, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon.  
Kowloon Tang Club Buffet Supper Dance, 8 p.m.  
Lecture: "Dr. Chitt on 'Prophecy'," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.  
Celebration of Empire Day, Catholic Cathedral, 9 a.m.

25-Tides: High 8.36 a.m. and 10.03 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.26 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Laying of foundation stone of extension of Po Leung Kuk, 5.30 p.m., by Lady MacGregor.

26-Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low: 2.41 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

27-Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low: 3.14 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture "Education Abroad," 8 p.m.

28-Tides: High 9.52 a.m. Low: 3.44 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
Concert in aid of Airplane Fund Campaign, Lee Theatre.  
Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, West Lounge, 6 p.m.

29-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. & 10.24 p.m. Low: 4.03 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
Half-yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

## DOCTOR'S DENIAL

Schoolgirl Alleges Surgery Incidents

Incidents alleged to have taken place in a local surgery were described at Basildon, Hants, by a 14-year-old schoolgirl.

Dr. Frederick William Newby-Good, whose address was given as High-street, West End, was accused of improperly assaulting the girl. Dr. Newby-Good strongly denied the girl's story.

The girl said she went to the surgery for a certificate and some tablets for another person.

"The doctor shut the door between the consulting room and the surgery and told me to sit down," the girl continued.

"I sat down in a chair and he went over to write the certificate. 'I took the certificate and asked him if there was anything else, and he said 'The tablets.'"

### OPEN DOOR

"He went somewhere else to get them. He then came back and I went to leave. I went to open the door with my left hand, and had in my right hand the certificate and tablets.

"He followed me and pushed me backwards against the door. As I was going to shout he put his hand over my mouth."

After describing the alleged assault, the girl stated that she tried to struggle but could not move.

It was stated in further evidence that when the girl's aunt called at the surgery, Dr. Newby-Good declared, "I have nothing to apologise for."

P. S. James told the Court that when he saw Dr. Newby-Good the latter declared, "I did not do it."

When informed that he would be charged, the doctor added, "I understand, I deny it."

Dr. Newby-Good, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at Hampshire Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

## CENTRAL POLITICAL ACADEMY

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—The Central Political Academy celebrated the 14th anniversary of its founding yesterday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently President of the Academy, personally attended the celebration meeting at which about 1,500 students and faculty members were present.

An athletic meet and other amusements were also held.

## Radio Programmes

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### EXCERPTS FROM MOZART'S "DON GIOVANNI" ACT 1

Variety Request

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—A Little Rain Must Fall; A Small Cafe by Notre Dame — Joe Luss and His Band. Tango—Cabe-cita; La Ultima Cancion—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Wubba Dolly—Ella Fitzgerald and Her Orchestra. Waltz—Who's Taking You Home To-Night; Quick-Step—There's a Boy Coming Home on Leave—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—Chillun Get Up, Jazznoctay—Jimmie Lunceford and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra with Jan Klepura (Tenor). The Czardas Princess — Potpourri (Kalmann) — Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. My Heart is Always Calling You (film "My Heart is Calling") — Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra. Hafner Serenade—Ronde (Mozart) — Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. I Mean to "Say" (both from film "Give Us This Night") — Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra. Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov); Eugen Onegin — Selection (Tchaikovsky) — Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Bing Crosby, Judy Garland & Renara. Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown (Bernie & others); After Sundown (Fred & Brown) — Bing Crosby with Orch. Piano—Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart (Hanley); "Glamorous Night" Waltz Medley (Novello)—Renara. Vocal—Figaro (film "Babes in Arms"); Oceans Apart (Rooney, Miller)—Judy Garland with Orch. Piano — Variations on "Tipperary" (Williams and Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble) — Renara. Vocal—Johanna (film "Paris Honeymoon") — Bing Crosby with Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Tchaikovsky's "Hamlet" Overture and Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G. Overture "Hamlet," Op. 67 B—London Philharmonic Orchestra, cond. by Antal Dorati. Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G—London Symphony Orchestra cond by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Excerpts from Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 1.

Overture — Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Introduction—Notte e Giorno Faticar — Baccaloni and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Duet—Puggi Crudele, Puggi—Souez, Pataky and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Aria — Nella Blonda—Baccaloni and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Duet, and Chorus—Glovinette, Che Fate; Recit.—Manoo Male, E Partita — Midway, Henderson, Brownlee, Baccaloni and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Aria—Ho Capito; Recitativo—Aldi Siam Libera! — Henderson, Brownlee, Midway and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company. Duet—La Ci Darem La Mapo! — Brownlee, Midway and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Request Variety Programme. Organ—Blaze Away — March (Holzmann)—Reginald Dixon. Vocal—Sweet Potato Piper (film "The Road to Singapore") — Bing Crosby assisted by The Fourtome. Fox-Trot — Penny Serenade—Mantovani and His Orch. Cockney Monologue — Brown Boots (Weston and Lee)—Stanley Holloway w. Piano. Vocal—Palms of Paradise (film "Typhoon")—Dorothy Linnour w. Orchestra. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal—Cecilia (Ruby-Dreyer)—Dick Todd (Baritone) with Orchestra. Vocal—I Can't Love You Any More (Magidson, Wrubel)—Bebe Daniels w. Orchestra. Piano—Sunrise Serenade (Carle) — Patricia Rossborough. Humorous Sketch—Careless Talk—Leelle Henson and Stanley Holloway. Vocal Duet — Will You Remember? (film "Maytime") — Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Organ — One Kiss (Romberg)—Reginald Foort. Vocal—It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day (film "Gulliver's Travels") — Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — At the Balalaika—Jack Nylton and His Orch. Vocal—La Traviata (Verdi) from the film "100 men and a girl" — Deanna Durbin. Orchestral — Blue Danube —

Waltz (Strauss) — De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. Vocal—There'll Always Be An England (Parker and Charles)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) w. piano accomp.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Programme of Irish Music and Songs.

Phil The Fluter's Ball (French); The Mountains O' Mourne (French—Collinson)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. Irish Medley—Intro: Rakes of Morrow; Mother Machree; When Irish Eyes are Smiling; A Little Bit of Heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neill; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day—Reginald Dixon (Organ). The Hat My Father Wore (Schwartz—Jerome)

—Billy Murray (Vocal) with Harry's Tavern Band. Eel in the Sink—Irish Reel—Frank Murphy (Accordion) w. Piano. That's How You Can Tell They're Irish (Gaskill—Grey)—Billy Murray with Harry's Tavern Band. Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler)—Pritz Kreisler (violin) with piano accomp. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Organ.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"On Your Toes" Piano Medley (Hart and Rodgers); "The Town Talks" Piano Medley (Ellis).

10.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 George Boulanger and His Orchestra with Lily Pons (Soprano) & Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Tango Torero (Boulanger) — George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Cupid Captive (Leigh Hunt — Frank La Forge); Little Star (Ponce)—Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orchestra. Caucasian Suite (Ippolitow-Iwanow) — Village Scene; Entry of the Sirdar — George Boulanger & His Orchestra. Shepherd. See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane (Kor-bay); Had A Horse (Korby)—Keith Falkner (Baritone) with piano acc.

Pou You Only—Serenade (Boulanger); Let Us Dream — Serenade (Robrecht) — George Boulanger & His Orchestra. Tm the Echo (film "I dream too much")—Lily Pons (Soprano) w. Orch. Budapest at Night (Hungarian Airs)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. A Song Doesn't Care: Wings (both from film "Mayfair Melody")—Keith Falkner (Baritone) w. Orch. & Chorus.

Once Only — Tango (Benatzky) — George Boulanger and His Orch.

11.00 Close Down.

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Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.  
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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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### "THE WESTERNER"

Action-filled scenes, suspenseful drama and romance with a punch sweep across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," showing today at the Majestic Theatre.

"The Westerner" has Gary Cooper in the title role, and the supporting cast features such brilliant players as Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Fred Stone, Lillian Bond and Forrest Tucker.

Directed with pace and tempo by William Wyler, "The Westerner" unfolds a gripping story in terms of visual beauty, gorgeous sequences and thrilling action.

Cooper once again rings the bell as filmland's most outstanding exponent of the outdoor hero—the tall, silent man of the West, who is quick on the trigger, a fast horseman, attractive to women and at-home on the range. His brilliant portrayal is equalled by Walter Brennan's, as Judge Bean, the colourful, unkempt, fearless "Law West of the Pecos," who administered justice at the point of a gun.

Other top-notch performances are turned in by Doris Davenport as the daughter of a hardened pioneer, Lillian Bond as the glamorous and alluring Lily Langtry, Fred Stone as a homesteader, and Forrest Tucker as the other man.

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## HOSTILITY AGAINST VICHY GOVT. IS SPREADING IN SYRIA: REGIMENT DESERTS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—There is good reason to believe that a French regiment in Syria has deserted to the Free French troops, says Radio Brazzaville.

The regiment concerned is commanded by a colonel, a very capable and resolute man and popular among both French and natives.

## DUKE OF AOSTA SURRENDERS

### BATTLE OF LAKES PROCEEDING

NAIROBI, May 22 (Reuters)—The Duke of Aosta, the Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, surrendered on Tuesday. This is announced in a British G. H. Q. communique, which states:

"The Duke of Aosta, accompanied by five Generals and a number of senior staff officers, formally surrendered yesterday following the handing over of all equipment within the Amba Alagi areas. "The total number of prisoners taken during and since the battle in this area amount to between 18,000 and 19,000.

### BATTLE OF THE LAKES

"In the Battle of the Lakes south of Addis Ababa, which is now proceeding, our troops are rapidly closing in on the enemy force, consisting of the remnants of two divisions.

"Yesterday our forward troops, advancing from the south after a sharp engagement with the enemy rearguard, captured an Italian Brigadier and a number of prisoners.

"In the northeast corner of Somaliland, hundreds of Italians who had taken refuge in the town of Tochen have been captured."

### TOBRUK SITUATION

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuters)—There is no change in the situation in Tobruk, according to a communique, and in the Sollum area British mechanised patrols have again vigorously harassed the enemy.

In Cyrenaica and in the Western Desert, British aircraft continued offensive patrols. At Mekk, one Junkers troop-carrier was set afire and destroyed, and a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down just after it had taken off.

In the Gazala and Tobruk areas, enemy motor transport was successfully machine-gunned.

## MR. CLARENCE E. GAUSS

### Chungking Prepares Warm Welcome

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—Preparations have been made by Chungking cultural organisations to welcome Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, who is scheduled to fly from Hongkong to the wartime capital today.

These organisations include the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, the Sino-British Cultural Association, the China branch of the International Peace Campaign, the China Labour Federation, the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association, the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association, and the Mohammedans' National Salvation Association.

Each of the organisations will send five delegates to the aerodrome to greet Mr. Gauss upon his arrival. They will be headed by General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and President of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association.

## DR. Y. C. MEI IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—Dr. Y. C. Mei, President of the National Tsinghua University and member of the Executive Council of the National Southwest Associated University, has arrived here from Kunming on his way to Suining in southeast Szechwan to inspect the branch of the National Southwest Associated University there.

Dr. Mei revealed that the Suining branch will be removed back to Kunming in the next academic year and competitive examinations for the selection of students to pursue advanced studies in America on Tsinghua University scholar-

## BRITISH CONSUL NAZI-POLICY OF SCUTTling SHIPS ADOPTED BY VICHY QUITs SYRIAN CAPITAL

### CIVILIANS LEAVING FOR PALESTINE

DAMASCUS, May 22 (Reuters)—Conforming to the instructions of the French authorities, British consulates in Syria have closed their doors.

The staff of the consulate in Damascus left the capital last Saturday.

Britons leaving the country have been advised to go to India or South Africa.

The principal British enterprise is reported to be suspending activities in Damascus.

BEIRUT CONSUL PARIS, May 22 (Reuters)—The British Consul-General in Beirut has left for Palestine.

British interests in Beirut will be looked after by the United States Consul, says the German-controlled Paris Radio.

CIVILIAN EXODUS HAIFA, May 22 (Reuters)—Americans and British continue to leave Syria for Palestine, according to information reaching here from the Palestine-Syrian frontier.

When more German planes were reported to have arrived at Palmyra and Damascus aerodromes during the past two days British planes with British and Free French crews bombed the German planes parked on the aerodromes leaving huge fires burning.

LEBANON EXODUS HAIFA, May 22 (Reuters)—Over 100 British and American residents of Lebanon, including teachers of the staff and many students of the American University at Beirut, crossed the frontier into Palestine yesterday.

More are expected to follow them.

BARONY FOR SIR ROBERT VANSITTART LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—Sir Robert Vansittart having expressed his desire to retire from his appointment as Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government on reaching the age of 60 in June next, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has reluctantly agreed to accept his resignation.

It is announced that the Prime Minister and Secretary of State will continue to enjoy the benefit of Sir Robert's advice when occasion arises.

A Barony of the United Kingdom will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming birthday honours list.

MALTA AIR RAID CAIRO, May 22 (Reuters)—An enemy attack was made on Malta and some damage was caused to the aerodrome and civil property. There were no service casualties.

One British fighter, which drove off the enemy, was shot down but the pilot is safe.

Fresh Waves Of Parachute Troops Landed In Crete CAIRO, May 22 (Reuters)—A British G.H.Q. communique issued yesterday states: "Throughout yesterday, the island of Crete was subjected to a series of intensive air attacks in intervals of which fresh waves of German parachute and air-borne troops landed at various points.

"Heavy fighting continued during the day in which the enemy sustained serious losses, while ours were comparatively light. "At one point, a German detachment which succeeded in penetrating into the outskirts of Cania was quickly surrounded and accounted for.

"The operations continue."

Reports of naval landings by the enemy in Crete are inaccurate. Information has, however, been received in London that landings were attempted by Germans from small boats.

Over Greece on Tuesday night, British heavy bombers carried out intensive raids on German-occupied aerodromes. Details are not yet available.

SUDA BAY LANDING Suda Bay has become, since the German invasion of Greece, one of Britain's most important naval bases in the Eastern Mediterranean, and Meleml is the site of an important airfield. These were the first places where German parachute troops landed at 2 a.m. on May 20, according to military circles in Cairo.

The landings followed a day of intensive bombing and ground strafing.

Later, other fairly widespread landings were made at Odeia and Heraklion, and also on the peninsula north of Suda Bay.

## NAZI-POLICY OF SCUTTling SHIPS ADOPTED BY VICHY

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—Following the Nazi example, Vichy has adopted the policy of "scuttling" ships. The French Ministry of Marine at Vichy has ordered captains of all French merchant ships to sabotage or immobilise their ships if such a course is necessary to avoid capture by the British authorities.

An order to this effect signed by Rear Admiral Auphan on behalf of Admiral Darlan recently came into the hands of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare. It states that failure to obey these instructions "will have grave consequences on permits now given to French traffic and will expose persons to punishment."

Reference to permits, it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London, shows clearly that French shipping now operates by permission of the Armistice Commission and that in effect the whole French merchant navy is on charter to the Germans.

It has been known for some time that all manifestos for French merchant ships must be submitted to the Commission, and, therefore, all movements of French merchant ships are controlled by the Commission.

According to a Vichy broadcast last February, the total French merchant navy at the time of the Armistice was estimated at 24 million tons. It was stated that Britain had detained 190 French ships, totalling 450,000 tons, that General de Gaulle had in his hands ships totalling 43,000 tons and ships of 57,000 tons had been sunk.

At the time of the Armistice the Germans had confiscated or detained French shipping totalling a quarter of a million tons, and 170,000 tons were detained in neutral ports. Therefore, it would appear that France has now a merchant navy of about 1½ million tons. No instance has been reported of the scuttling of a French ship.

## Mr. Attlee's Laconic "No"

### Mutual Restriction Of Night Bombing

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—A laconic "No" was returned by Mr. C. R. Attlee to a question in the House of Commons suggesting that Britain should treat with Germany for mutual restriction of night bombing.

The questioner advocated that Britain make direct or indirect proposals to that end and drew attention to appeals by prominent people like the Bishops of Chichester and Bristol and also Bernard Shaw and Professor Gilbert Murray.

A supplementary questioner evoked prolonged cheers by asserting it was unfortunate that this proposal was made "just when we are getting on top of Germany."

Mr. Attlee replied: "It is not practicable to think you can come to any agreement with Germany."

## Fresh Waves Of Parachute Troops Landed In Crete

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuters)—A British G.H.Q. communique issued yesterday states: "Throughout yesterday, the island of Crete was subjected to a series of intensive air attacks in intervals of which fresh waves of German parachute and air-borne troops landed at various points.

"Heavy fighting continued during the day in which the enemy sustained serious losses, while ours were comparatively light. "At one point, a German detachment which succeeded in penetrating into the outskirts of Cania was quickly surrounded and accounted for.

"The operations continue."

Reports of naval landings by the enemy in Crete are inaccurate. Information has, however, been received in London that landings were attempted by Germans from small boats.

Over Greece on Tuesday night, British heavy bombers carried out intensive raids on German-occupied aerodromes. Details are not yet available.

SUDA BAY LANDING Suda Bay has become, since the German invasion of Greece, one of Britain's most important naval bases in the Eastern Mediterranean, and Meleml is the site of an important airfield. These were the first places where German parachute troops landed at 2 a.m. on May 20, according to military circles in Cairo.

The landings followed a day of intensive bombing and ground strafing.

Later, other fairly widespread landings were made at Odeia and Heraklion, and also on the peninsula north of Suda Bay.

## NORTHERN IRELAND CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—The Northern Ireland Cabinet discussed the application of conscription for an hour and three quarters yesterday.

It is understood that the Premier, Mr. Andrews, has been in touch with London and that the Governments unanimously favour the scheme.



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## Funerals Of Mr. Eu Tong-sen And Mr. Hon Kam-shing

Two of the biggest funerals seen for some time took place yesterday, within an hour of each other, when the mile-long funeral processions of the late MR. EU TONG-SEN, O.B.E., and MR. HON KAM-SHING wended their way through the centre of the city to Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, and Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam Road, respectively.

### MR. EU TONG-SEN

The procession, headed by the band of the Hongkong and Singapore R.A., and followed by detachments from the Chinese Coy. H.K. V.D.C., Chinese Coy. H.K. Police Reserves (under Inspector Chow and Sub-Inspector Chau), and Corps of Air Raid Wardens, started from "Euston," the Calne Road residence of the late Mr. Eu, at 10 a.m., and passed along Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Wellington Street, D'Agular Street onto Queen's Road, Central, thence to Yat Pit Ting.

When the cortege reached Eu Yan Sang, Ltd., it stopped to enable the employees to pay their last respects to their late employer.

After the chief mourners, came about 20 trucks loaded with floral tributes from friends and employees of the deceased.

Over 500 persons gathered at the Yat Pit Ting to pay homage to the memory of the late Mr. Eu.

### THOSE PRESENT

Those present included Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith (representing His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote), Capt. R. E. T. St. John (representing His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasett), Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Flag Lieut. C. J. A. Gray (representing the Hon. Mr. C. C. Colclough), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and Miss Helen Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mrs. Ho Sai-lai, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mrs. Tam, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. W. Y. Yen, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mr. Tso Tsun-on, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. W. C. Poy, Messrs. M. W. Lo, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, H. M. Siu, E. M. Raymond, A. Raymond, L. Kadoorie, Chan Harr, Major S. V. Boxer, Messrs. Wong Ping-sun, H. K. Woo, R. Edwards, C. G. Perdue, K. A. Bidmead, J. P. Murphy, M. J. Abbott, M. H. Turner, G. She, G. G. N. Tinson, Ho Kom-tong, B. Wong Tape, S. T. Williamson, Ngan Shing-kwan, O. W. Luke, A. H. Potts, Ko Ho-ling, Chan Lim-pak and Mrs. Arthur Woo.

The body was later taken to the family estate, the Sirmio Farm at Tai-po, where burial is to take place.

### THE WREATHS

Among the wreaths sent were those from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasett, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Eugene Chen, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Messrs. Kan Tong-po, Li Shu-pang, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wah, Fok Po-chai, Chow Man-chi, H. K. Woo, Tang Shu-kin, Fung Chik-ying, Tse Ka-po, Tso Tsun-on, Ko Ho-ling, Pun Hui-cho, H. M. Siu, Lo Yan-pak, Wong Chung-fai, Chow Tin-ping, Fu Ping-sheung, Wong Tung, Wong So, Mok Ying-kee, Ng Wah, Aw Boon-haw, Li Chok-chung, Kwok Pul-cheung, Tung Chung-wai, Mok Kon-sang, Cheung Man-koon, Miss Hu Muk-lan, Miss K. Woo, Dr. Chau Woon-nin, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. F. I. Tsung, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Li Shu-pul, Dr. Lee Hoe-leung, Mr. Philip Gockhlin, Mr. Kwok Lok, Mr. Kong Hung-yun, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Choy Cheong, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Leung Ki-ho, Mr. Chan Pak-shun, Bank of East Asia, Tak Shun Bank, H.K. Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, Shan Kwong Hotel, Sai Lum Club, Chinese Police Reserve, Butterfield & Swire, Kien Kwok Restaurant, Kam Loong Restaurant, Jardine's Comprodeore Dept., Bank of China, Chinese Women's Club, Sincere Co., Directors of China Emporium, Sun Co., St. John Ambulance Brigade, South China Athletic Association, Jockey Club Stables Chinese staff, Hongkong United Alumni Association, University Council, Cafe de Chine and others.

### MR. HON KAM-SHING

The popularity of the late Mr. Hon Kam-shing, who died at his residence on May 19 at the age of 63, was testified to by the large gathering of friends and former colleagues at Wing Pit Ting yesterday to pay their last respects.

The late Mr. Hon, who retired about nine years ago, after having been in the local government service for over 30 years, was a native of Fukien, and one of the founders of the Chinese Civil Service Club and the Fukien Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral procession started from No. 9, On Lan Street at 12 noon yesterday, headed by the Silver Band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, and followed by numerous flower-bedecked "tings" about a dozen bands and six lorries of wreaths, and made its way through Queen's Road Central, Connaught Road Central, passing the Imports and Exports Department, where the deceased was formerly employed, and on to Wing Pit Ting.

The chief mourners were the six children—Messrs. Hon Yan Lam and Alfred Y. Hon, and the Misses Hon Shau Fun, Hon Shau Fong, Hon Shau Hing and Hon Shau Ching—daughters-in-law, son-in-law (Mr. Marsh), Mr. Henry Bough (nephew), and the Misses Peggy and Helen Bough (nieces).

### THOSE PRESENT

There were between 200 and 300 friends and former colleagues present to pay their last respects to one who, during his life-time, was exceedingly well-liked and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Among those present were Messrs. Tse Ka-po, E. D. Bush, George She, William Zimmern, J. C. Liang, J. Kotwall, Chow Ping-un, C. F. Larsen, A. E. Perry, G. Ford, P. Rathsam, J. Marsh, Arthur Marsh, Peter H. Sin, Edmund Gifford, V. A. Shaw, Tsang On-wing, Wong Kam-fan, P. K. Kwok, Chan Pak-shing, Chan Wai-chuen, C. L. Chung, Li Sul-kam, Fung Ki-cheuk, Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Choy Kin-yung, Fung Wai-shing, Tam Wing-kwong, Li Heung-kok, Ip Kam-kwong, P. K. Lai, Fung Wei-shing, Cheung Man-kuen, Dr. Kwok Ying-kong, General Li Yat-nok, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Chi-kin, Mrs. A. Leong, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. She Cheung-shi, Mrs. Woo Lai-tin, Mrs. Helen Yip, Mrs. M. A. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Miss D. Chan, Mr. Yeung Man-yuk, Mr. Kong Man-chun, members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and students from the Fukien Chamber of Commerce's Free School, and the Fukien Middle School.

### WREATHS SENT

Among the profusion of floral tributes sent were those from "His Loving Children," Mr. and Mrs. Choy Yau-cheung (son-in-law and daughter), Henry, Peggy and Helen, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Gen. Lee Yat-nok, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Ho Sai-wing, Ng Chak-wa, Kwok Chan, C. L. Farmer, C. Rathsam, P. Rathsam, J. T. Williamson, J. Toppin, Mok Kon-sang, J. M. Wong, C. P. Wong, A. V. Wong, Chow Ping-un, Chas. Tetzel, Kwok Hin-wang, E. F. Jarrohen, C. Offer-son, J. Pestonjee, Percy H. Larken, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Ma Chiu-ki, Dr. Tseung Fuk-lu, Messrs. Peter H. Sin, A. S. K. Lau, C. Y. Kwan, H. L. Kwan, F. K. D'Almada e Castro, F. H. Loseby, E. C. C. Johnson, E. C. Chen, Wong Tze-chuen, H. S. Clayton, Horace Lo, M. H. Lo, Chan Wal-tong, George She, Kam Cheung-yun, Kam Cheung-fai, Tam Wing-kwong, Ng Ting-sang, Jack Sin, C. M. Sin, V. A. Shaw, J. Esmail, Lam Kwai-fong, Chan Wing-fat, Wong Tak-kwong, Ho Sing-tang, Kwok Lopp, Mok Ting-fong, John Ping, Chau Wai-tung, Leung Kwong-chiu, Chan Wai-kuen, Lam Ming-sang, Wat But-ye, To Wun-po, Ngan Lal-wing, Chan Pak-shing, Tse Yu-chun, Tong Yuk-chol, Mok Hing-hoon, Mok Hing-chong, Mok Hing-ki, Mok Hing-wook, Mok Hing-yu, Lo Ying-kuan, Tseung Lan-cheun, Ng Yan-wai, Wong Fat-kan, Wong Shui-cheung, Au Chang-cho, Au Shui-wan, Lai Chak, Hu Ki-pak, Hu Hoi-cham, Fung Ki-cheuk, Fung Wai-shing, Lo Chak-lam, Ip Kam-kwong, Leung Yu-wing, Lo Han-yu, Lau Yat-ming, Eric Lee, and others.

## Transport Of Printing Machinery

When a vote for \$9,734 for cost of removal of and minor repairs to the printing machinery transferred from Stanley Prison to Messrs. Noronha & Co., Ltd., in accordance with the agreement reached between Government and that firm last year, came before the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo commented that it was rather a large sum.

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary): There is a lot of substantial machinery.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: What is the machinery worth?

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary): \$140,000.

Mr. Smith agreed with Mr. Lo that the cost of transport did seem rather large especially with regard to the words minor repairs.

## LANE, CRAWFORD DIVIDEND

Subject to audit, the net profit of Lane, Crawford, Limited for the year ended February 28, 1941 amounts to \$61,526.61, to which should be added the balance of \$69,017.56 brought forward from last year, making a total of \$130,544.17 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Saturday, June 21, the Directors will recommend that the above amount be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent, \$60,000; To carry forward to next account, \$70,544.17. Total: \$130,544.17.

Ma Chak-man, Tang Yuk-ting, R. E. Lee, F. J. Lee, Kwong Tak-cheung, Henry Lee, Ho Sin-fook, Chan Po-sang, Lo Yuk-sun, Hon. Pak-in, A. M. Loong, H. Y. Ho, Hon. Lum-fung, W. J. Kwan, P. L. Lam, O. Sadick, Lau Hing-chong, J. F. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Hin-shing Lo, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Kam-kwong, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Wai-tim, Mr. and Mrs. Kung Chee-cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Ching-yue, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Chi-kin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cheung, Jason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Foo Ping-yuen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Esmail, Fung and family, Chan and family, Lo and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Mrs. Fox and family, Mr. E. D. Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Samy, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lau.

Miss Phyllis So, Miss Marion Chen, Miss Chan Kwong-mun, Mme. Chan Lal-chun, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. Sze Cheung-sze, Mrs. Fok Cheung-sze, Mrs. Wong, Miss Mabel Bush, Mrs. Soong Kam-ping, Miss Alice Yue, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Liu Po-ching, Miss Nancy Sin, Miss Chemsokay, Mrs. and Miss Chan, Miss Helen Yiu, Mrs. E. Martin, Miss E. Remedios, Miss So, Mrs. R. Rocha, Mrs. M. Tregillus, Mrs. J. Marsh, Miss Dorcas Ho, Miss Chan Lal-chun, Mrs. Choi, Mrs. Kwok, Miss Yan Choi, Mrs. Sze Cheung-si, Mrs. W. J. L. Ford, Miss Helen Bush.

Staff, Supreme Court, Staff, Central Magistracy, Members, Ma Luk Clinic, Staff, Compradore Dept., Douglas S.S. Co., Staff, Compradore Dept., "Hal Ching", Messrs. Sharp & Dohme, Staff, C.A. Sutherland Russ, Members and Committee, Fukien Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, members, Civil Servants' Club.

Overseas-Chinese Banking Corp., Cafe Windsor, Kin Wah Co., Ltd., Wo Tak Co., Kin Kwok Restaurant, Kian Chiong Co., Ltd., Staff of P. Leung & Co. (Engineering Dept.), F.E. Nash & Co., Douglas Laprak & Co., East Asiatic Co., Ltd., China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Shing Kee Co., China Travel Service, Kin Wah Co., Shun Cheong S.S. Co., Canossa Hospital, Chuen Cheong & Co., Ltd., Kwong Tak-cheung, Co., Wo Fung Co., Ltd., Hin Fat Co., Ltd., Jebben & Co., Wo Shing Co., Ltd., Hotel Cecil, Tye Shing Co., H.K. Poultry Association, H.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club, and Percy Smith, Bath & Fleming.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION Successful Year Reported

The annual general meeting of the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China was held on Wednesday in Wang Hing Building.

In the absence of Mr. H. Ruttonjee, the President of the Association, who was prevented by indisposition from attending the meeting, Mr. P. K. Pavri presided.

The following members were present:—Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Messrs. R. K. K. Pavri, H. T. Barma, J. Kriplani, Jehan Dad, F. Melwani, Gurbux Singh, Dr. Mahan Singh, Messrs. J. R. Assomull, B. Ditta, R. Hasaram, R. S. Rathour, A. R. H. Esmail, A. Vaswani, H. M. Shafi, A. T. Chiba, P. A. Krishna, Daryadi Lal, M. Piroddin, J. Kima, H. S. Banerjee, J. Rama, D. Daryanani, P. Mody, K. B. Vaidya.

In presenting the annual report and statement of accounts for adoption, Mr. H. Ruttonjee (whose speech was read by Mr. P. K. Pavri) said, in part:—

We have succeeded in the first year to build up that spirit of mutual contacts, brotherhood and goodwill amongst members which must underlie any successful organisation.

The financial position is gradually being strengthened and with further sub support from the members, I am sure solid foundations for the Association can be securely laid.

### SOCIAL CONTACTS

During its very first year of existence the Association has become fairly well-known in the Colony and South China, and specially the aim of the Association to cultivate social and economic contacts with other communities in the Far East will make it one of the important organisations in the Colony.

The aims of this Association are social and economic and in those spheres, the members of this Association will be willing to co-operate with the Government of this Colony and other communities to the fullest extent possible.

I am aware that we have a lot of work to do in future to improve the general status of the Indian Community in various spheres of life. The Committee is alive to it and has made out systematic plans for same.

I am pleased to find that the spirit of mutual goodwill and accommodation has been very finely developed amongst the members of the Association, and this is a sure sign of its success.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Jehan Dad and passed and the report and statement of accounts were adopted.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following Managing Committee for the 1941-42 year was then elected:—

President: Mr. H. Ruttonjee, Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. Vaswani, Dr. Mahan Singh, Mr. P. K. Pavri. Treasurer: Messrs. Kishinchand Chellaram.

Managing Committee:—Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Messrs. R. Hasaram, H. T. Barma, R. S. Rathour, J. Kriplani, A. T. Chiba, M. Piroddin, B. Ditta, Gurbux Singh, F. T. Melwani, J. R. Assomull.

General Secretary:—Mr. K. B. Vaidya; Joint Secretaries: Mr. J. Kima; Mr. Jehan Dad and Mr. B. Ditta; Auditors: Mr. R. K. Pavri and Mr. A. R. H. Esmail.

After the meeting, the members held the "Association Annual Dinner."

After the dinner, the members were entertained to a magic show by Mr. K. S. Moorjani, to Persian and Arabic music by Mr. A. David, and to Indian music by Mr. Shiraz Ali Shah.


## BILL PASSED

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, a Bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, was passed.

A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939, was read a first time.

### THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) (Acting President), H. E. Maj-Gen. A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Public Works), Hon.



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### RICE PROFITEERS HEAVILY FINED

That the authorities are going to take drastic action against rice profiteering was evident when maximum fines were imposed on merchants for selling rice at a price higher than that fixed by the Government by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Cheng Lu-ngam, master of Tung Hing Loong rice shop at 105 Nam Chang Street, was fined \$1,000 for selling six cattles of first grade rice for \$1, being 1.7 cents in excess, on April 28.

Summoned for a similar offence, Wong Kai, master of a rice shop at No. 185, Laichikok Road, was also fined \$1,000.

THREE CENTS IN EXCESS It was stated that defendant sold 54 cattles of first grade rice for \$1, charging 3.8 cents in excess per catty.

Three other rice dealers of smaller shops, similarly summoned, were each fined \$750.

They were Chan Siu-hong, 177, Laichikok Road, Yeung Tze-mei, of 95, Kwelling Street, and Chan Tat, of No. 92, Peiho Street.

Chan charged the complainant 3.18 cents in excess for two cattles. Yeung sold 54 cattles for \$1, while Chan Tat charged only 33 cents more than the fixed price.

MAGISTERIAL WARNING In imposing the fines, Mr. Macnamara remarked that if the fines are not duly paid an order will be issued to close the shops.

Inspector Nolloth was in charge of the summonses.

## Indian Association "At Home"

Owing to the indisposition of His Excellency the Governor, the "At Home" intended to be given by the Indian Association today at the Gloucester Hotel, is postponed to some future date which will be announced later.

Mr. W. J. Carlie (Chairman of the Urban Council), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 13th day of June, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 30th May, 1941, until Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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## REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds Deputy Registrar, officiating, Miss Chan King-kam, of No. 238, Cheung Sha Wan Street, second floor, was married to Mr. Santiago Lee, merchant.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday: Mr. Beey Peter Charr Fletcher, engineer, of No. 11B Belfran Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Eloisa Velazquez Vazquez, of No. 1 Belfran Road;

Mr. Chiu Pat-sun, student, of No. 82 Cheung Sha Wan Road, third floor, and Miss Lee Suk-kwan, of No. 719 Nathan Road; Mr. Chau Chan-plu, printer, of No. 177 Wanchai Road, and Miss Wong Kit-bing, of No. 74 Wanchai Road;

Mr. Wong Kin-to, clerk, of Shek Ku Lung Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Lo Koon-yi, teacher, of No. 4 West End Terrace, first floor; Mr. Chan Cheung, merchant, of No. 12 Caine Road, and Miss Lo Yuk-chun, of No. 55 Po Hing Fong; Mr. George Luke, clerk, of No. 369 Hennessy Road, and Miss So Yin-hing, of No. 82 Sun Sing Street, Cholon, French Indo-China.

## April Acct. Of B.W.O.F.

The receipts and payments account of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong, for the month of April is as follows:—

Receipts:—To Balance (Brought forward at Apr. 1), \$50,925.02; To donations and subscriptions, \$10,081.02; To sales (Central Hospital Supply Service Badges, Postal Labels, Wool), \$25; To Refund of Ins. Premium, \$126.12. Total, \$61,157.16.

Payments:—By remittance (In favour of British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, London), \$40,091.71; By remittance (In favour of Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund), \$1,350.40; By remittance (In favour of St. Dunstan's), \$317; By Purchases (Calico, Bandage Gauze, etc.), \$1,437; By Packing (Transport, freight, etc.), \$397.37; By Office Expenses (Salary and Wages, Postage, Telegrams, etc.), \$369.62; By Balance (Monies in hand on March 31), \$16,474.31; Petty Cash, \$219.25. Total, \$61,157.16.

## SHATAUKOK GUN DUEL

In a gun duel between three robbers and the master of a shop at Shataukok about 7 a.m. on Wednesday, a robber was shot dead, while the master was wounded.

The three men were in the act of ransacking the shop when the master returned. The intruders opened fire at the latter, who despite his wounds, returned fire and killed one man. The other two escaped with about \$100 in money.

## SILVER WEDDING

MASON—WAVELL: On May 23rd, 1916, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by Dean A. J. Walker, M.A., Stanley, third son of the late Robert Mason, M.P. and Mrs. Mason, Morden House, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, to Marjorie Blanche, second daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Stanley Wavell, Carisbrook, I. of W.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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## IRAQ, SYRIA &amp; CRETE

IT HAS become increasingly apparent that Herr Hitler realises that any success he hopes to achieve for his drive on Suez through Syria is dependent on his being able to establish a strong line of communications between Southern Greece and the position of his forces in the Near East.

Hence his decision to attempt to occupy the island of Crete which was the main obstacle to his plans. How far this attack will succeed to his advantage it is not yet possible to predict, though the latest reports indicate that the Prime Minister's pledge to hold Crete at all costs is being effectively fulfilled. The fighting on the island is stated to have increased in severity and Herr Hitler may be expected to continue his attempts to gain possession just as relentlessly as the Greek and British forces are determined to resist him.

Military circles who are closely informed of the situation have rejected the idea that the German attack on Crete is merely for the purpose of creating a diversion. The difficulties which the Nazis have already experienced in transporting troops and munitions to the bases which they have secured in Syria from Vichy makes it necessary for them to have a closer stepping off place—closer at any rate than their present supply centres in Sicily and Southern Greece.

WHILE he is striving to overcome the greater part of this difficulty by occupying Crete, Herr Hitler is confronted with the problem of strengthening his foothold in Syria and at the same time of lending assistance to a rebel friend in Iraq. The prompt action by the British to oppose Rashid Ali's activity on behalf of the Axis Powers has called check to the initial part of the Nazi plan. The rebel leader, who is now sorely pressed by British opposition, was compelled to send a desperate call for assistance to his Nazi supporter and Herr Hitler was immediately faced with solving the problem of transporting the aid which Rashid Ali needed. Up to the present he has not been able to do very much to encourage Rashid Ali's military operations and unless he can do this on a bigger scale, the fate of the rebels appears

## COMBATTING ILLITERACY IN CHINA

## Y'S MEN'S CLUB Tiffin Address

An interesting address on the monitorial system of education, whereby children of school age give instruction in the Three Rs—reading, writing and arithmetic—to their younger schoolmates, was given yesterday before a tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club by Dr. Y. K. Chu, Professor of Education at Lingnan University.

Dr. Chu asked his audience, "Can children teach?" and advocated the wider employment of the monitorial system as a means to combatting illiteracy in China.

The practice of thus employing little children to help teach their fellows was initiated in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces some time before the present war and has since been widely adopted in other parts of China, Dr. Chu said.

## FOUR GRADES

It was claimed that with the help of monitors organised in this way, the teacher could handle as many as 108 pupils at a time, divided into four different grades in a single-room school.

These monitors, tested for their efficiency as teachers, were found to be about 70 per cent. as efficient as the ordinary rural adult teacher. In view of the great shortage of teachers, the poverty of the rural population and the magnitude of the task of universalizing primary education in China, an efficiency of 70 per cent. in pupil-teachers could be regarded as quite an encouraging sign, Dr. Chu concluded.

Dr. T. Y. Lee thanked the speaker.

certain. With the oilfields of Mosul as his chief and necessary objective for his campaign, Herr Hitler, in his race against time, made every endeavour to answer the Arab traitor's S.O.S. and found that the best means of doing against Syria, from where he would obviously be able to assist the Iraq rebels and also threaten Palestine for his march against Suez. Even so, with German air-borne troops and planes being transported to Syria, Herr Hitler is finding it a tremendous task. He has undoubtedly stretched air power to its very limits and has achieved some measure of success, but the limits of air-borne transport become apparent when it comes to moving heavy equipment for the mechanised forces on which the Nazis depend so much in their campaigns.

This equipment can only be transported by sea—at least until a super-plane is built to accommodate such equipment—and here the Nazis have to reckon with the British Navy in making a sea trip to the Syrian coast. The need for a foothold on Crete has, therefore, become vital for Herr Hitler's plans and the result of the present battle for possession of this island will be important. The determination of the British to frustrate the German plans is seen in the reinforcements that have arrived in Palestine and the landing of detachments of Imperial troops in Cyprus, from where assistance could be readily lent to either Crete or Palestine. In the meantime, German concentrations and air bases in Syria are being consistently attacked by the Royal Air Force to further impede the Nazi designs.

## CHINESE PASSPORT OFFICE

KUKONG, May 22 (Central)—Negotiations are being conducted with the Hongkong Government for the establishment of a Chinese passport office in the British Colony after a modification was made in the Hongkong Immigration Ordinance whereby Chinese seeking entry into Hongkong need not get the visas of a British Consulate for their passports, according to a telegram received by the Kwangtung Provincial Government from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## POLICE COURT ENTRANCES GUARDED

## NIGHTSOIL RIOT HAS SEQUEL

All entrances to the Central Magistracy were heavily guarded by members of the Police Force and Emergency Unit, and the Court room was cleared, when 45 women, who were alleged to be former nightsoil coolies, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with disorderly conduct.

This was a sequel to the demonstration staged by about 1,000 allegedly former nightsoil coolies in front of the G.P.O. building on Tuesday afternoon, when the Urban Council was in session. About 47 demonstrators were arrested.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Superintendent of Police, who prosecuted, said that he had no evidence to offer against four of the defendants, who were discharged.

The remaining 41 pleaded guilty and were remanded until Saturday for the Police to make further enquiries. Fourteen defendants, who were stated to have taken a serious or more obvious part in the demonstration, were allowed bail of \$150 each and the rest \$50 each.

Two juveniles connected with the incident were charged in the Juvenile Court and were remanded for 24 hours.

For the third day in succession, members of the Luen Yik Guild, gathered outside the Post Office Building to stage, what appeared to be, a sit-down demonstration.

Starting with the few women and children who spent Wednesday night on the pavement, the number gradually increased until there were nearly 50 to 60 present. No attempt, however, was made to see the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carré, nor was there any rowdism.

Members of the Emergency Unit, despatched to the scene, kept the crowd constantly on one move. Later in the afternoon, it became known that about 300 of these ex-nightsoil coolies had gathered at Rutter Street and were going to march to the city. Police reinforcements were sent to the Post Office Building, and the whole area between Pedder Street and Douglas Street was strongly guarded.

Not being even permitted to gather in groups, those women on the spot decided, at 5 p.m., to disperse.

## Washington Reticence On Grew-Matsuoka Meeting

In spite of the prominence given by the Press of the reported visit of Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador in Tokyo, to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, no questions were raised in this connexion at the Press conferences of President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in Washington.

It is indicated that although the Administration is watching closely the Far Eastern developments with a determined and firm policy, it is not attaching undue significance to the Tokyo meeting.

Several rumours circulated in Washington for the past few days concerning Far Eastern events were finally put to rest today when Mr. Cordell Hull told correspondents that the Administration had no official confirmation on any of these reports.

The first was a dispatch from Moscow which stated that the United States is taking the initiative to improve American-Japanese relations, while a report from Tokyo alleged that the United States had warned Indo-China not to follow Vichy in collaborating with the Axis and that Japan had adopted a stronger anti-American policy since the return of Mr. Matsuoka from Berlin. Mr. Hull stated that he had no knowledge

## THE WAR AT SEA:

## HUNTING THE SURFACE RAIDER CALLS FOR GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE

"Hunting the surface raider is a job that calls for a lot of patience. Time and again in this war, hunters and hunted have been within twenty-five miles of each other without making contact," said MR. H. C. FERRABY, naval correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the war at sea.

Mr. Ferraby opened his talk by emphasising that even those who lived thousands of miles from the actual war zones were at times faced with warlike operations in the activities of surface raiders, as enemy ships used for this purpose worked far from the actual theatres of war.

## LESS EFFECTIVE

"These surface raiders can voyage much further than U-Boats," said Mr. Ferraby. "They can lay mine-fields even up to Australia and New Zealand and can prey on traffic in the Indian Ocean and the China Sea. Before we had experience in modern warfare, we tried to find out the best way to counter these raiders.

"Both we and the Germans soon discovered that a surface raider under modern conditions was much less effective or dangerous than was supposed. The difficulty of getting fuel and munitions brought their careers to a speedy end. We found also that it takes far more ships to hunt for raiders than could be spared."

Mr. Ferraby gave several examples in support of this, mentioning in particular the case of the German vessel Emden in 1914. There were no less than seventy allied warships engaged in hunting the Emden! That would give people an idea of the efforts that had to be made to deal with a single raider.

In the present war, warships and aircraft covered a million miles in searching for the German pocket battleship, the Graf Spee. Surface raiders, therefore, could never prove a very great danger to ships plying on sea routes.

## A DEFINITION

Mr. Ferraby then went on to give a definition of the surface raider. He said there was no particular type of ship for raiding work. It was not possible to classify them because any ship could be used from a battleship to a small converted merchant ship.

"The main thing is to keep it at sea for a long time without refuelling," said Mr. Ferraby. "That is why the Germans converted a sailing ship into a raider in the last war. Most of her cruising was done under sail and her career was dramatic."

"She was provisioned for two years cruising and there were 400 bunks for the accommodation of prisoners. She had concealed gun-positions. Her crew were picked for their ability to speak Norwegian, because she operated mostly in the region of those waters and on one occasion she was actually boarded and searched by a British patrol and allowed to proceed!"

Mr. Ferraby said that it had been found by experience that the use of big ships as surface raiders offered too big a target to hostile forces and the Germans gave up the attempt to use them as raiders. Big ships were only used as supply ships for the actual raiders.

"Supply—that is one of the worst problems for the raider," went on Mr. Ferraby. "Much of this difficulty has been overcome by the use of oil fuel and a German pocket-battleship can go 10,000 miles on one filling of her oil tanks."

Mr. Ferraby declared that the German ships, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and four ships of the Hipper class had Diesel engines fitted for cruising work. If they ran out of oil, they might with luck capture an oil tanker, but these surface raiders were wholly dependant on luck. As far as food supplies were concerned, these were of course taken from the ships they intercept and sink.

## TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

The treatment of prisoners taken by these surface raiders varied with the character of their captains. The whole world knew already that the German captain of the Albatross was a brute, but some of the German captains had a sardonic sense of humour.

Mr. Ferraby here related the story of the German raider whose captain was informed by the prisoners on board that there was a leak in the section to which they were confined and asked for permission to drill a hole in the partition of the adjoining part of the ship to let the water out. The captain had refused this request by stating that it would be against the rules and regulations of the British Board of Trade.

## CHINA MERCHANTS WINS APPEAL

News has been received from London that the appeal to the Privy Council concerning the winding up of the China Kee Steam Navigation Company, was heard on Apr. 23, and judgment has now been delivered dismissing the appeal with costs.

It will be recalled that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Limited, in their capacity as shareholders petitioned the Supreme Court of Hongkong for the winding up of the China Kee Steam Navigation Company. The petition was granted and the Company was ordered to be wound up by the Court.

An appeal by certain shareholders to the Appeal Court in Hongkong opposing the liquidation having failed, the same shareholders appealed to the Privy Council in which appeal the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Limited, are the Respondents.

The solicitors were Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Company for the respondents and Messrs. Deacons for the appellants.

## SUCCESSFUL FIRST AID CANDIDATES

The undernoted candidates passed the First Aid Examination held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Tuesday, May 13, 1941.—Rev. Fro. Benedict, Ernest Sahmet, Rev. Bro. Celestine, Rev. Bro. Dostheus, Rev. Bro. Alban, Brian Baxter, Maurice Pennerd, Ronald Cane, Ena Cockrane, Edward Harris, Clifton Large, Richard Ma, Lau For Lam, The Yin Hon, Wong Chiu, Sheila Haynes, Frances Large, John Tibbs, Dorothy Shaw, John Bechtel, Faltone Wong, Rev. Bro. Charles, Rev. Bro. Casimir, Yeung Wai Lim, Charles Matthews, Ronald Apperley, Robert Longson, George Kim, James Whitmore, Wallace Ma, Lam Sui Kai, Fred V. Wong, Wat Yu Ki, David Tsui, Kathleen Hamilton, Anatol Zagorsky, Grosvenor Chorley.

Certificates should be ready in about ten days' time, and application for same should be made to the Secretary at the above address.

event of America being involved in war with Germany.—(Central News).

## NEWSETTES

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the St. Andrew's Club when a social was held yesterday.

Mr. Henry Luce, publisher of Life, Fortune and Time, who arrived with Mrs. Luce on Wednesday evening in Hongkong, have left for Manila where they leave for the United States by Clipper.

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord was celebrated yesterday by the Christian Churches in the Colony, large congregations attending the special masses and services of Holy Communion.



## DUTCH DENY HAVING DELAYED TRADE TALKS

A strongly inaccurate picture of the actual progress and contents of the negotiations is the comment of well-informed Dutch circles in London on the Tokyo deputy spokesman's caustic reference that the trade talks between the Japanese and the Dutch held in Batavia are hanging fire and also the comment of the YOMIURI SHIMBUN and the CHUGAI SHOGYO regarding alleged deliberate protraction by the Dutch to halt the trade talks.

## UNITED STATES REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW ITS PARIS EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—Germany has requested the United States Government to withdraw its entire diplomatic corps from Paris, according to an announcement by the State Department.

Berlin indicated that the step was taken because Paris is now considered a zone of extended operations.

It is understood that the German Government is giving the same notice to other Governments. The notice does not apply to Vichy.

## DEMONSTRATION IN FRANCE

Adml. Darlan Hissed By Beauvais Populace

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Free French newspaper, La France, has published the following story for the accuracy of which it vouches:

Admiral Darlan visited Beauvais in Northern France on April 24. It was the first time since the collapse that the inhabitants had seen any French uniform different from that now worn by prisoners working in those parts. There was great excitement in the town and a large crowd gathered outside the restaurant where Admiral Darlan had a meagre meal of sandwich and ersatz coffee after his interview with the Commander of the German General Staff.

### HISSES, WHISTLES

After lunch, Admiral Darlan and his staff appeared on the terrace in front of the cafe and when he saw the crowd, he hesitated for a moment and then spoke some words in the customary style of French statesman visiting a provincial town.

Suddenly a shrill whistle came from the back of the crowd, which was followed by hisses and whistles from all sides.

Admiral Darlan, taken aback, his face purple with rage, shouted: "Frenchmen! Behave yourselves. Remember that foreigners' eyes are upon you."

### UNFORTUNATE REMARK

This was a most unfortunate remark because there were shouts in reply: "Yes, by whose fault? Who signed the Armistice? Who opened the door of France to the Germans?"

Admiral Darlan thereupon turned his back on the crowd and returned to the restaurant, and for half an hour there was a continuous demonstration of hostility and disgust by the people of Beauvais.

Apparently the German authorities took no steps against this demonstration.

## INDIES MOVE FOR TRADE

In expectation of development of a permanent and considerable trade between Australia and the Netherlands East Indies, a group of Dutch business houses has established in Melbourne a branch of their Bureau for the Promotion of Trade.

The leader of the bureau, Mr. T. van Roer, is touring Australia. He left Melbourne for Sydney recently after appointing Mr. G. L. Chivers, of 380 Collins-st., manager of the bureau's trading interests in Australia.

Mr. van Roer emphasised the logic of increased trade between Australia and friendly countries in the East, and stated that he had already contracted for shipments of high quality Australian butter.

Other products which he believed would find a ready market in Java were tinned fruit, vegetables and meat, perfumes, wines, machinery and raw materials for the manufacture of munitions.

## TO RETIRE



Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., who is retiring from his appointment as Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government. A Barony of the United Kingdom will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming birthday honours list.

## POST ON PIPELINE TAKEN

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—As a result of the capture of Fallujah, the British have taken 300 Iraqi prisoners, including 27 officers, with a considerable quantity of stores and equipment.

The British also took a post on the pipeline, 25 miles to the North-east of Kutbah, capturing the whole garrison.

In the Sullum area, the enemy was engaged by British artillery on Tuesday, a few miles to the South-west of Musad.

Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and their tanks withdrew.

## ALI'S ACTION CONDEMNED

SIMLA, May 22 (Reuter).—The Nawab of Chhattari, prominent Muslim leader and former Premier of the United Provinces, has added his voice to the condemnation by the Muslims of the action of Rashid Ali, saying: "The Axis, having failed to break through India's first line of defence in Egypt, are now trying to find every means of succeeding in its designs."

### ANTI-ISLAMIC

QUETTA, May 22 (Reuter).—At a meeting, the tribal leaders of Baluchistan condemned Rashid Ali's hostile action and characterised his activities as anti-Islamic.

### CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Mr. de Gaury has been appointed as Charge d'Affaires with His Royal Highness the Emir Abdullah, Regent of Iraq, pending the re-establishment of communications with the British Ambassador at Baghdad.

Mr. de Gaury is an expert on Arab affairs.

## RECONSTRUCTION OF TURKISH BRIDGES

ISTANBUL, May 22 (Reuter).—Railway bridges on the Turkish-Greek frontier, blown up by the Turks for the sake of security when the Germans advanced into Greek territory, may soon be reconstructed.

Turkish, German and Bulgarian railway delegates, it is understood, are to confer at a frontier town to consider the matter. Negotiations also involve Turkey's rail traffic with Bulgaria and Central Europe which has been completely held up since the Germans penetrated Greek Thrace.

## FRENCH SHIPS NOT TO CALL AT MANILA

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter).—The Manila Office of the French steamship line, Messageries Maritimes, announced today that French ships henceforth would not call at Manila for an indefinite period, according to a Japanese Agency report.

It adds that the above is believed to be taken to avoid the possibility of the United States extending the protective custody of French vessels in the Philippines in view of worsening Franco-American relations.

LAHORE, May 22 (Reuter).—The scheme for the utilisation of institutions and factories in the United Provinces for training war technicians has been drawn up by the National Labour Service Tribunal.

## HABBANIYAH BOMBED BY NAZI PLANES: TWO RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter).—The British position at Fallujah in Iraq has been consolidated, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique. An enemy attack was intercepted by patrolling fighters and driven off.

Raschid aerodrome was heavily bombed at dawn on Tuesday. Considerable damage was done to the hangars and other buildings.

German aircraft which raided Habbaniyah during the afternoon, did some slight damage. British fighters intercepted them and it is believed that at least two enemy machines were severely damaged.

In Syria, two Junkers troop-carrying planes on the ground at Palmyra were bombed and damaged.

### REBEL ROUND-UP

A British G.H.Q. communique states: "Following the capture of Fallujah, Iraq, operations are continuing in the area to round up rebel detachments. A number of prisoners have been taken. 'Habbaniyah and Basra are main quiet."

### USURPER'S CLAIM

VICHY, May 22 (Reuter).—A claim that his planes, bombed Habbaniyah on Tuesday evening causing 'great damage and starting fires' is made in a Raschid Ali communique yesterday, and is quoted by a Vichy news agency.

The communique also claims that three British planes were shot down and others were damaged.

## Kwangtung War Front

## JAPANESE COLUMN REPULSED NEAR H.K. BORDER

SHIUKWAN, May 22 (Central).—A drive by a Japanese column of about 1,000 from Shumchun to Shekma, east of Cheungmuktau on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 30 miles from the Hongkong border, was halted by Chinese resistance on May 13, field dispatches reveal. The Japanese retired to Walchow. Several of them were taken prisoner.

In the East River area the Japanese troops at Pingshan, 18 miles south-east of Walchow, retreated to Pakmongfu, six miles south-west of Pingshan, under Chinese pressure. Many shops and residences at Pingshan were set afire by the Japanese upon their retreat.

In the West River area a Japanese party from Sainam near Samshui moving northward along the Lupao-Sainam highway to forage food was repulsed by the Chinese.

### CHEKIANG OPERATIONS

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central).—Chinese troops in pursuit of the Japanese fleeing back toward Chuki on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in Chekiang have passed through Suki, and are heading for Chengchiawu. To the east of the railway they have recaptured Lingpichow while to the west of the railway they have recovered Fuchashih and Huanzhalsih.

A part of the Japanese repulsed in their southward drive from Pengtse, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in north Kiangsi, 38 miles below Klukiang, have fled back to Malukow and Szezetow in the southern suburbs of Pengtse. They set fire to many villages on their way of retreat.

Another attack was launched by the Japanese at Nuerhsan and Luichawan, south of Pengtse, and dawn on May 19, Japanese reinforcements were called in in the afternoon. Fighting lasted the whole day.

## AIR RAID ALARM IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central).—Another air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking yesterday morning when 27 Japanese planes were reported to be flying into Szechwan from Hupeh. The planes raided Liangshan, east Szechwan town, and turned back. The "all clear" was sounded in the wartime capital shortly afterwards.

Three Japanese planes raided Yuyangkwan in the district of Wufeng in southern Hupeh, yesterday morning. Several bombs were dropped, landing in open fields.

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter).—The local Japanese naval authorities issued a statement this afternoon denying the machine-gunning of a China National Aviation Corporation plane, a Douglas DC-3, on May 20, as alleged in reports from Hongkong.

## Restrictions On Gifts Sent To Britain

LONDON, May 22 (British Wire-les).—Restrictions of gifts sent to Britain are announced by the Board of Trade.

Bona fide unsolicited gifts, may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed five pounds gross weight or contain more than two pounds of any one foodstuff.

No permit or licence is required in such cases and all parcels must be clearly marked as gifts. A gift cannot be regarded as unsolicited where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by the recipient to the donor.

### OVERSEAS WELL-WISHERS

Moreover, receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted. Where well-wishers abroad desire to send larger quantities of goods (which must not include rationed foods) they must first arrange for some responsible organisation in Britain, formed for charitable or similar purposes, to be the recipient of such gifts.

Application for licence must then be made by the organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that the goods will be consumed within that organisation.

## DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, May 22 (Reuter).—War material captured from Italians in the African campaigns now augment the defence of Singapore.

Pictures distributed by the local Ministry of Information show the Chinese Military Mission which recently toured Malaya inspecting the row of Italian anti-tank guns among other armament.

## Changes In War Technique

Complexity of training to fit the soldier for modern warfare was advanced by the Minister for the Army (Mr. Spender) as a reason for the urgent need for recruits to come forward promptly for the A.I.F.

Methods which won Waterloo, the Boer War, and even World War No. 1 were obsolete, Mr. Spender said, in emphasising that the Army today was a complicated machine made up largely of skilled tradesmen.

Thirty permanent army schools in Australia were training successive batches of men in various phases of work. Technical schools and colleges were assisting in training tradesmen.

The Army today trained and employed tradesmen and specialists in nearly 100 different categories.

## HEAVY WATER PROLONGS LIFE OF LOWER ANIMALS

New York.—Lower marine animals have their lives prolonged by "heavy water" containing double-weight hydrogen atoms, experiments by Dr. H. G. Barbour of Yale University and Dr. F. S. Hammett of the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute have demonstrated. The two researchers report their results in a recent issue of Science.

They immersed the lower marine organism, Obelia geniculata, in sea water containing up to 10% of heavy water. The animals' life processes were slowed down, which accounts for their longer duration.

Drs. Barbour and Hammett, however, call attention to the work of other scientists who used heavy water on mammals without noticeable result in increasing longevity. They state therefore that "it is not to be expected that mammals enjoying the luxury of partial saturation with this substance will exhibit enhanced longevity."

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The London War Weapons Week has so far raised several million pounds in four days.

For Fun In The Sun!

## Manhattan SPORTSWEAR



China Emporium

## GRIM CRETE BATTLE

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struggle to destroy and round up the invaders.

It is believed that it takes two days to convey the 7,000 soldiers of a German air-borne division from its base to the scene of operations and as the present invasion bid had started before day-break on Tuesday, it is possible that another division is now being assembled for the invasion.

The German High Command is unlikely to call a halt yet and will probably attempt to follow up the landing of air-borne troops with another bold move to put the tanks ashore from boats.

It is understood that the attempt at a naval landing was made with the use of small boats, but they failed to make a surprise landing.

### INFURRIATE N.Z. TROOPS

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister who is in Cairo at present, said last night that the use of New Zealand uniforms by many Nazi parachute troops landed in Crete would serve only to infuriate New Zealand troops and encourage them to fight to the last to exterminate soldiers who would stop to such low tricks.

New Zealand troops, Mr. Fraser added, would do everything in their power to drive the German invaders from Greek territory.

### STRIKE AT SOURCE

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers have struck at the source of the German attack on Crete by carrying out raids on German-occupied aerodromes in Greece.

"In hand-to-hand fighting we know that the New Zealanders will give a good account of themselves. This is the kind of fighting they excel at" said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.C.O. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night on the situation in Crete.

Major Murray explained that the personnel of a Nazi air-borne division contained a higher proportion of officers and N.C.O.s specially trained for the job and a large number of these specialists had been killed or captured. We must expect the enemy, he said, to use their customary fury in their assault.

## SPAIN-PORTUGAL TREATY

MADRID, May 22 (Reuter).—Spain and Portugal today signed a commercial treaty containing arrangements which had been negotiated during the past few months.

Under the Treaty, Spanish ships in Portuguese ports will receive the same treatment as Portuguese ships, and goods landed at Portuguese ports will be imported into Spain under the same conditions as those imported direct into that country.

## U.S. Navy Escort For Atlantic Shipping

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—For the first time, the majority of Americans questioned favoured the use of the United States Navy to guard ships carrying war materials to Britain.

In a gall-up survey poll on this question, 52 per cent, answered "Yes," 41 per cent, "No" and seven per cent, were undecided. Figures show that there is an 11 per cent, increase in favour since the last poll.

## BIMELECH RETIRED TO STUD

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Bimelech, Colonel E. R. Bradley's 1940 champion three-year-old, returned to Idle Hour Farm to retire to the stud. Along with Bashful Duck, Bryan Station, Bossy Servant and Bitter Ender, other Bradley horses, the great Bimmy made the trip without incident.

Olin Gentry, farm manager, said Bimelech would be bred soon. "He was the top horse for two straight years," Gentry said. "There's no use to expect him to be the best all the time."

OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter).—"The British Commonwealth's air scheme has gone far beyond its original bounds," said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner of Canada.



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## Problem Of Malnutrition In Britain

A second presentation of the film "Enough to Eat," for the benefit of the medical profession, nurses and midwives, students and members of various social welfare bodies, was given yesterday at the Central Theatre.

The film was first screened here last December at the Queen's Theatre, and Chinese captions have since been added to make it available to an even wider public.

It is the hope of the Nutrition Research Committee, under whose auspices the film has been screened, here, to make locally a film with commentary on the lines of "Enough to Eat"—substituting local scenes and local foods for scenes of Britain and European foods.

## PICTORIAL SURVEY

"Enough to Eat" is a pictorial survey of the problem of malnutrition in Britain. It being shown how the question of income in a family dictates the purchase of various types of foods, families with lower purchasing power being inclined to spend more on foods that appease hunger than on vitamin-containing food necessary to maintaining good health.

The film endeavours to show what can be done to combat malnutrition, and what is being done at home.

## VOTE FOR EXTRACTION OF TIMBER

Concerning a vote for \$40,000 for the extraction of timber in the New Territories (Botanical and Forestry Department), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) informed the Finance Committee that the wood was largely being put by as reserve in case of an emergency.

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce: Is it proposed to go on cutting this wood now that supplies have come in from elsewhere?

Mr. Smith: Just one area at present.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo: This vote actually was formerly referred to the Finance Committee.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## LACK OF EVIDENCE

Because of lack of evidence, Yeung Kwok-wah, 39, unemployed, of No. 203, Tung Choi Street, first floor, was discharged by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, when the case in which he was accused of stealing, with two others not in custody, \$35 from the person of Man Lok-hin, manager of the Tak Wan Tea House, No. 44, Gough Street, on a bus, travelling at Leighton Hill Road was heard.

Yeung was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded not guilty. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was in charge of prosecution.

## LARCENY BY SERVANT

Sentence of one day's imprisonment was imposed on Ho Kwan, 26, arsenal coolie, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of receiving one tin ingot, knowing it to have been stolen from the Wellington Barracks.

Defendant was originally charged together with two other arsenal coolies, Ma Ping-pul, 24, and Au Kin, 27, while a head arsenal coolie, Chan Chiu, 38, was charged with larceny by servant of the bar of tin and a quantity of solder to the value of \$30.

They pleaded not guilty and were discharged owing to lack of evidence for conviction. Chan was defended by Mr. C. Y. Kwan and Ma by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Ramalho.

He admitted the charge and was remanded for sentence.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

## MURDER CHARGE

Ho Sau-chun, alias Ho Tat-wan, 26, unemployed cook-boy, residing at No. 418, Lockhart Road, second floor, was remanded for a further week on a charge of the murder of Lam Chung-chuen at Lockhart Road on May 13 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

## EMBEZZLER GAOLED

Leung Kwok, 26, unemployed, of No. 531, Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge accused of having, on Nov. 20 last, embezzled the sum of \$199.40 from Hui Ka-wing, shop keeper of No. 53, Queen's Road East.

Defendant admitted the charge. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

## SWEDISH VAGRANT

Karl Karlson, 18, of Stockholm, Sweden, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a vagrancy charge.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sgt. G. F. Youe, of the Special Branch, said that defendant was a member of the crew of a Swedish ship which passed Hongkong about ten days ago. According to defendant, he missed his boat when it left port on May 13. He was arrested in Yaumatei on Tuesday.

After hearing the case, Mr. Lowry committed defendant to the House of Detention pending arrangements for an expulsion order against him.

## SNATCHER CONVICTED

Li Chuen, 18, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$25, from a 18-year-old woman, Chan Hing, at Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre on May 21.

Admitting one previous conviction, defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Acting Det. Sub-Insp. F. Nolan prosecuted.

## THEFT OF WRIST WATCH

Chan Yiu, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch, valued at \$40, from the person of Chan Pui-ping, 23, married woman, of No. 11, Circular Pathway, at Possession Street on May 21.

Acting Sub-Insp. A. E. Banks prosecuted.

## SUITCASE STOLEN

Chan Ming, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of stealing a suitcase containing a quantity of clothing to the value of \$100, the property of Mr. Bannister of No. 14, Queen's Road Central, 4th floor.

Sgt. W. G. Morrison said defendant was seen with a parcel under his arm by a constable in Des Voeux Road Central about 6.40 p.m. on May 20. On being questioned, he admitted stealing them together with a suitcase from car No. 3680 parked at Statue Square, near Jackson Road.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED

Alleged to have hit a ricksha coolie, Ngan Fu, 42, on the head Mr. Bannister, of No. 14, Queen's Road Central, near the Western Market on May 21, Chan Cheong, 38, coolie was charged with assault before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

It was stated that the assault arose when a basket full of tomatoes being carried by defendant was knocked over, upsetting its contents, by complainant's ricksha.

After hearing the case, Mr. Lowry ordered defendant to be remanded until Saturday.

## POLICE RESERVIST GAOLED

Robert Phillips, alias William Boyd, 18, a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, of No. 365, Hennessy Road, first floor was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Later, defendant was brought up again and another charge of larceny of a pair of boots issued to him by the Hongkong Police Reserve was preferred. He was remanded until today on this charge.

Regarding the earlier charge, he was alleged to have obtained the sum of \$4 from an unlicensed hawkker, Wong Sau, at Leighton Hill Road on Mar. 3, by pretending that he was in a position to get a hawkker's licence for him.

Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle said that defendant, after having taken \$4 from complainant, took him to Mr. Stevens, of the Sanitary Department, to apply for a newspaper seller's licence. When the application was refused, defendant disappeared with the money.

It was stated that defendant had a previous conviction.

## AT KOWLOON

## EXPORT OF PETROL

As a result of a report made to the Police by two men who had a large quantity of petrol robbed by pirates, the two informants were arrested and were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with exporting petrol from the Colony without a permit.

Accused were Choi Chiu-wah, 27, merchant of No. 45, Bonham Strand East, and Yeung Yee-ching, 28, master of trading junk No. T5796H.

First accused was fined \$50 and second defendant was cautioned.

Det.-Sgt. Matches prosecuted. A fine of \$500 was imposed on Li Wing-shu, 51, master of trading junk No. T4808H, for exporting 2,000 tins of petrol from the Colony without a permit.

Sgt. Hill said that he stopped the junk at Talkotsui on Wednesday.

## FORGED BANKNOTES

Found to have in his possession 15 forged \$1 notes of the Hongkong Government in Sai Kung Road, on Tuesday, Wong Shu, 31, of an unnumbered hut at Sa Po Village, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

At the application of Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, accused was remanded for 48 hours.

## SOLICITING CHARGE

Two women, Lo Sze, 32, and Fan Yuk-kwai, 22 were charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose.

First accused with fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour and second accused was fined \$30.

## D. O. SOUTH

## LARCENY OF WOLFRAM

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour in lieu thereof, was imposed on Cheung Yau, by Mr. S. F. Balfour, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of four catties wolfram from No. 2 Hill, Shing Mun, the property of Messrs. Marsmans Co., Ltd., and valued at \$12. The ore was ordered to be returned to the owners.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 21:—Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 19 cases.

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—The Executive Yuan appointed yesterday Mr. Hu Mai and Mr. Peng Jo-kang Commissioners of Finance of Hunan and Homan respectively.

## H.K. Refugee And Social Welfare Council's Appeal: Funds For Food Kitchens

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council administers four food kitchens in the Colony. They are:—St. Peter's—West Point, Hongkong; Salvation Army—Hennessy Road, Hongkong; the Old Magistracy—Kowloon; Sham Shui Po—Kowloon.

Hither come the poor, the blind, and the lame, young children, old people, and babies to, the number of more than 4,000. These people are destitute or almost so, and in many cases this is the only meal they have. Three of the buildings in which the food is distributed have been lent by the Hongkong Government, and the other has been erected by private subscription.

The Council has had gifts of clothing and these are distributed to Food Kitchens and Camps.

The people that attend are refugees and destitute poor in almost equal numbers. It must be remembered that the poor of Hongkong have become even poorer than they were, because of the influx of refugees, many of whom have taken work that the Hongkong poor should be doing.

The congee has the following ingredients:—broken rice, cracked wheat, potatoes, carrots, beef, liver, soya beans, fresh vegetables, ginger, salt.

## APPROVED RECIPES

This is a recipe approved by the Medical Department of Hongkong. The congee is a very thick soup that can be eaten with chop sticks.

The cost of providing for the four food kitchens is \$30,000 per year. This is a large sum to raise in addition to the other commitments of the Council. Eight thousand dollars is still to be raised to supply food for this year. Since the war in Europe started, prices of all foodstuffs have steadily risen. Just when financial matters were becoming most serious the American Red Cross rendered most valuable aid by giving wheat and rice. With this gift, it is possible to keep within the allowance given to the Food Kitchens.

At three of the food kitchens the babies are supplied with milk. Tinned milk has to be used as the price of fresh milk is prohibitive. When the babies first come to the kitchens, they are listless little mortals, but after a few weeks they begin to be fatter and more cheerful. The mothers are very happy for this help given to their little ones.

## TRAINED NURSE

The Council has appointed a trained nurse as Welfare Worker in the Kitchens. She has as many as 900 patients in a month. Many of these she attends to herself and others she sends to hospitals and clinics.

The poverty and destitution caused by the war must be seen to be realised. The Council is now making enquiries into housing conditions, and has visited some of the places where the food kitchen people live. Those who have no homes, sleep in the streets; others have a small bed space in a flat, and those who cannot sleep on the bed sleep under it! Many of them only have the one meal given at the food kitchen as, for the sake of the children they spend what little money they have to be sure of a shelter.

In cases of those who do not attend food kitchens, some of the people said they wished to be independent as long as they could. This proves that it is the really destitute people who attend the Food Kitchens.

The very grateful thanks of the Council go out to the members of American Red Cross for their most timely help in supplying rice and wheat, for these refugees and destitute poor.

All contributions towards the \$8,000 still needed may be sent to the H.K. Refugee & Social Welfare Council c/o South China Morning Post.

## PAPER COUPONS FOR ONE CENT TO BE ISSUED

Owing to the shortage of copper coins in the Colony paper coupons for one cent are to be issued and will be legal tender up to one dollar.

Addressing the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) said: This day week it is proposed with the approval of the Secretary of State to take through all its stages the Bill of an Ordinance which will authorise the issue of paper coupons for one cent.

There is a great lack of copper coins in the Colony at the moment and the legislation will allow these small notes, if approved, to be legal tender up to one dollar.

The Bill will be published in the Gazette tomorrow (Friday).

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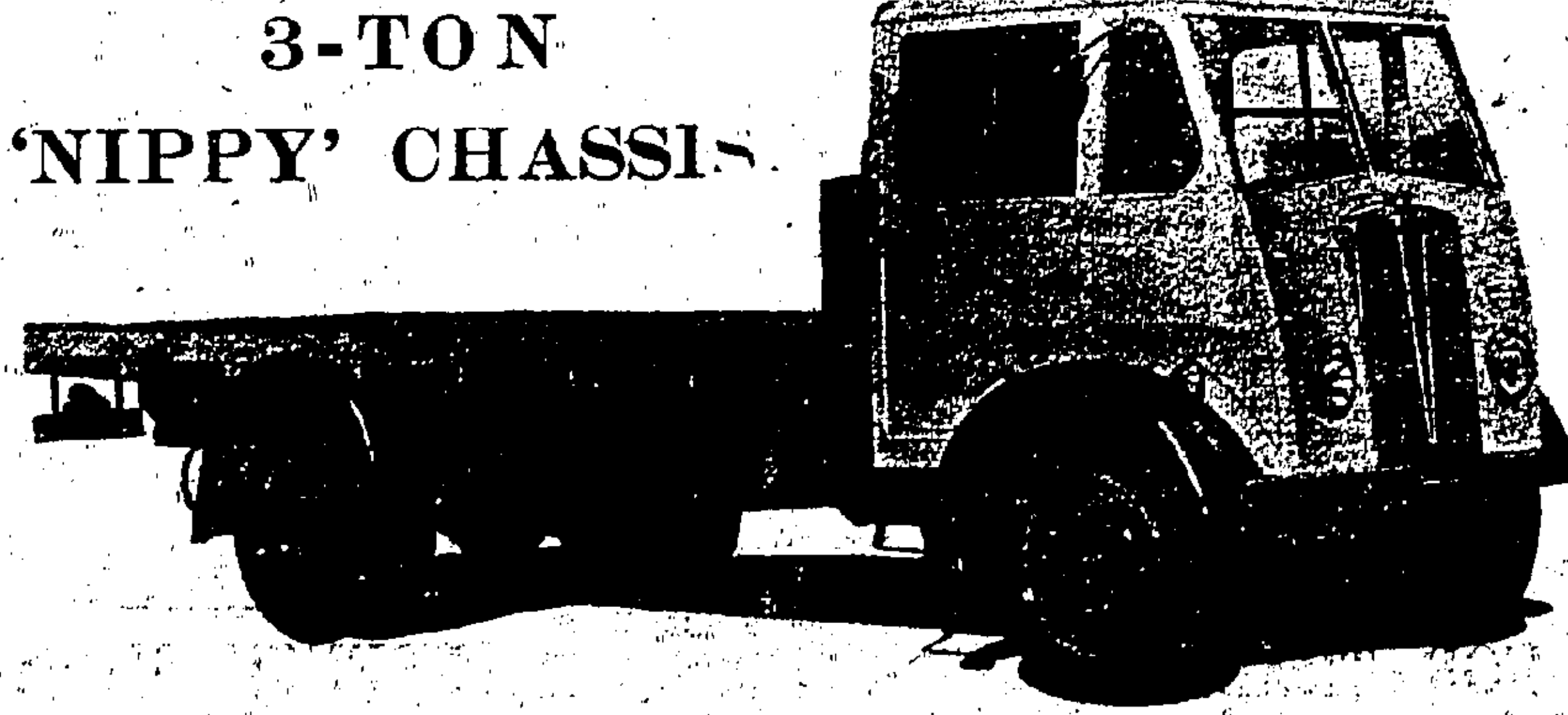
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## Importance Of Air Power In Mediterranean: Axis Pincer Movement

NEW YORK, May 10.—The new Blitzkrieg in the Balkan area naturally monopolised the attention and the emotions of the world, thus obscuring the importance of developments elsewhere. It is essential, however, that observers watch closely the renewal of activity in north Africa. Considered from the tactical standpoint, the sudden emergence of Nazi strength in western Libya may prove as significant for the future of the Mediterranean as the campaign in Greece and Yugoslavia, writes Major Alexander P. de Seversky.

Commentators have noted the obvious "pincers" movement against Greece, through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. By broadening the focus we can discern a less obvious but much larger "pincers," with Egypt and the Suez region as its objective. One arm of this pincer is represented by Hitler's Balkan drive, the other arm by his drive in Africa.

### THREE TO FOUR

German troops now in Libya have been variously estimated by British sources at three to four, and perhaps even more divisions which is to say, from 30,000 to 60,000 men. There is general agreement in the despatches that this force is backed by tanks, armoured cars and other heavy equipment.

Whatever the precise picture of Axis strength in the region may be, the plain fact is that a sizeable mechanised force has been transported safely across a 300-mile stretch of the Mediterranean, between Sicily and the African coast.

### LARGE NAZI FORCE

The force was large enough, it is clear, to oblige the British to withdraw. Moreover, we must assume that the Axis generals would not have dared undertake the offensive unless they felt confident that their lines of supply from Europe would remain open.

All the indications, therefore, are that the Axis has succeeded in throwing a durable "bridge" across this portion of the Mediterranean. Since British naval forces are obviously superior here, the bridge obviously is under a roof of aviation, under the protection of which the Axis has transferred its armoured divisions and is keeping them provisioned from the European side.

There have been suggestions in some reports that the Germans merely "sneaked" or "slipped" through the British blockade. Such secret and uncertain transport—with the doors of reinforcement closed behind them—is unthinkable, given the German capacity for careful planning in advance. But even apart from this consideration, the supposition of hit or miss blockade-running does not stand up.

### NO STEALING OF BASES

While the distance between Sicily and the nearest non-neutral point on the African shore is short, about 300 miles it is not short enough to enable ships to "steal bases" under cover of darkness. The journey takes a full day or more and, in addition, must be made in an area within easy reach of the British base at Malta and hence under ready British surveillance. Even if the 150-mile gap between Sicily and neutral Tunis had been used, it still would mean a journey of ten or twelve hours and therefore impossible in the few night hours.

It is far more reasonable to suppose that Nazi air power managed to concentrate enough planes at this neck of the Mediterranean to build a canopy of air control, under which Axis ships can move back and forth in comparative safety. Evidently there were more vital tactical consequences to the memorable engagement in this zone between Nazi Stuka bombers and the illustrious Southampton and other British forces than are as yet known to outsiders. That, perhaps, is what made the establishment of the German canopy possible.

### NO "BRITISH LAKE"

After the magnificent British naval victory over the Italians, many commentators talked about the Mediterranean having been turned into a "British lake." Certainly such optimism is far-fetched at a time when that "lake" is being used by the Axis to ship armoured forces into Africa.

The significance of these things, now as in the Norway episode, is that air power has altered the whole strategic picture of the past. Anywhere within range of genuine air power, it is no longer a question of who controls the surface of a sea but who controls the air above that surface.

This has been given special emphasis in the Mediterranean by

## TRADES UNION LEADER



George Gibson, chairman of the General Council of the British Trades Union Congress, broadcasts regularly in the B.B.C.'s overseas service. He is a Glasgow man naturalised in Lancashire and was born on Good Friday, 1885.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted  
on Thursday, May 22, 1941.

SALES		
China Providents	500	\$ 5.05
Cements	50	13.50
China Lights (O)	1,000	5.70
	500	5.75
H.K. Electrics (O)	50	22.00
	100	21.80
	2,200	
The total value is \$15,055.00.		

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 22 MAY.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				<b>Banks</b>				
			\$1310	H.K. Banks .....				\$1
			276	Do. (Col. Reg.) .....				27
			275	Do. (Lon. Reg.) .....				28
			274	Chartered Banks .....				29
			273	Mercantile Bks. "A" .....				29
			271	Mercantile Bks. "C" .....				21
\$71				Bank of East Asia .....	\$71			
				N. C. & S. Banks .....	16 ct.			
				<b>Insurances</b>				
			\$250	Canton Insurance .....				\$9
			\$406	Union Insurance .....				14
			\$1	Underwriters .....	75 cts			
\$176				H.K. Fires .....				\$1
				<b>Shipping</b>				
			\$128	Douglass .....				\$1
	\$8			Steamboats .....	\$7½			
				Indo-China (Pref.) .....				\$9
\$80				Indo-China (Def.) .....				28
			\$60	Shells .....				40
			407½	Waterboats .....				66
			\$6.55	<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>				
			\$854	H.K. & K. Wharves .....				\$8
	\$6.15	\$6.10		Providents .....	\$			
			\$14.95	H.K. Docks (Old) .....				\$1
				H.K. Docks (New) .....				
			\$26½	+Shanghai Docks .....				\$2
				<b>Mining</b>				
			11/0	Kailans .....				12
			\$8	Ranbe .....				\$
			1½ cts.	Hong Kong Mines .....				
				<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>				
\$2.85				H.K. & S. Hotels .....	\$2.85			
\$31				H.K. Lands .....	\$31			\$31
	\$31			Do. 4½ Debentures .....				\$8
			\$97½	Shanghai Lands .....				
			\$13	H.K. Realties .....				12
\$2.70				Humphreys .....				\$6
			\$6.70	Chinese Estates .....				
			\$99	<b>Cotton Mills</b>				
			\$25½	Ewo (S.) .....				\$2
			\$295	Shai Cottons (S.) .....				\$2
				Zoong Sings (S.) .....				
				Wing On Textiles (S.) .....				\$1
				<b>Public Utilities</b>				
			\$16.90	H.K. Tramways .....				\$1
			\$7½	Peak Trams (old) .....				\$7½
			\$2½	Peak Trams (new) .....				\$2
			\$6½	Star Ferries .....				\$6
			\$21.35	Y'mati Ferries .....				\$2
\$5.70				China Lights (O) .....	\$5.70			
				China Lights (New) .....				\$1
	X.R.ta		\$22	H.K. Electric (Old) .....	X.R.			\$2
			\$21½	H.K. Electric (New) .....				\$2
			\$11½	H.K. Electric (Rts) .....				\$1
			\$18.60	Macao Electric .....				
				Macao Electric .....				
			\$12	Sandakan Lights .....				
			\$32.60	Telephones (old) .....				\$2
			\$9½	Telephones (new) .....				\$9
				<b>Industrials</b>				
				Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S .....				
			\$26	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S .....				
			\$1	Canton Ice .....				75
			\$13½	Cements .....		\$13½		
\$6.80				H.K. Ropes .....				\$6
				<b>H.K. Govt. Loans</b>				
			\$97	4% Loan .....				\$9
			\$94½	3½% " (1934) .....				\$9½
			\$94	3½% " (1940) .....				\$9
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
			\$17½	Dairy Farms .....				\$1
\$6½				Entertainments .....				\$1
			\$16.80	Constructions (old) .....				\$1
			\$1	Constructions (new) .....				
	\$7½			Lane Crawford .....				\$7
				Nanyang Tobacco .....	\$3.95			
			\$2.15	Sinceros .....	\$2.90			
			\$3½	Watsons .....				\$3
			98	Ch. G. 5½, 1925 G3 Rds .....				2
			\$39	H.K. Wing On .....				\$3
				Sh'hai Wing On .....				\$3
			\$7.30	Vibro Piling .....				\$7
			6/3	Marsmans Inv. (Lon) .....				
			2/1½	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) .....				
			\$1½	Wm. Powells .....				\$1
				Lights Ris .....				
				+Sale to Shanghai				



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
MAY 22, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 4 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On India:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/2	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, May 22.  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/8 for Forward. Silver advances were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 to Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Dull  
**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the course of the morning at 24 1/2 for Cash and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 7/8 for near and probabity 24 1/2 for August with small buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 45 1/4 with business done later at 45 1/2 and 45 3/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 45 1/2, buyers at 45 1/4 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 13/64 and closed with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and closed with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet  
**STERLING**  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 7/8 for near and 24 1/2 for forward, buyers probably at 24 1/2 for Cash and 24 9/16 for forward.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 45 1/4 buyers probably at 45 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 21/64 and closed with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars were unchanged. The market closed with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 22 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-3/16	
New York 5-3/16	
Japan 22	
India 17-5/8	
Paris nominal	
Hongkong 21-1/8	
Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/3-19/64	0/3-5/16
May 0/3-19/64	0/3-5/16
June 0/3-19/64	0/3-5/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-3/8	\$5-13/32
May 5-3/8	5-13/32
June 5-3/8	5-13/32
Market:—	Quiet but steady.
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 21, 1941.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.09	13.04	12.98	.08 up
New York Rubber, July	23.50	23.27	23.35	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, July	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	15.38	15.20	15.14	.22 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Change
July	12.98/99	13.06/07
October	13.11/12	13.20/20
December	13.19/19	13.27/27
January	13.19/19	13.27/27
March	13.27/27	13.33/33
May	13.29/29	13.33 N
Spot	13.39	13.37

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Change
July (New contract)	23.55/55	23.30/30
September	22.95/95	23.01/01
December	22.55/57	22.60/60
March	22.15/15	22.22 N

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Change
July	99 1/2/99 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2
September	100 1/2/100 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Change
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2
September	74 1/2/74 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Change
June	15.14/14	15.36b/40a
September	15.30/31	15.60/61

NEW YORK COCOA	Close	Change
September	7.78 N	7.80/79

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Change
July	2.45b/46a	2.44b/45a
September	2.49b/50a	2.47b/48a

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Change
July	.83b/.84a	.83b/.83a

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Change
July	11.75b/95a	11.75b/95a

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL	Close	Change
July	10.81b/82a	10.88b/90a

NEW YORK LARD	Close	Change
September	10.15b	10.30b

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER	Close	Change
September	7.07b/09a	7.25b/28a

N.Y. Official Silver	Close	Change
34-3/4	34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	Close	Change
4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 21.	Chartered Bank	8 1/2
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	H.K. & S. Bank (Ldn. reg.)	7 1/2
	H.K. & S. Bank (Col. reg.)	7 1/2
	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2
	Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
	Mercantile Bank of India: 25, "G"	11
	Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	18 1/2
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
	Union Insurance	22
	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
	Lun. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	12 1/2
	Great Western Ry.	33 1/2
	National Bank of India	30 1/2
	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	88 1/2
	Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2
	Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
	Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/2
	United Steel	22 1/2
	Woolworths	48 1/2
	Marsman Investments	6 1/2
	Western Holdings	11 1/2
	Sub-Nigel	142 1/2
	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40 7/8
	"bid"	"ex div"

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) .....	10	London, May 21 (Reuter).
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) .....	10	Tin. Standard. Cash, Middle Price, 2268-5/8.
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	10	Tin. Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2266-1/2.
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Market quiet.

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER	Ready	62-00
June 20 Settlement	62-05	
July 19 Settlement	62-06	

## LONDON GOLD

London, May 21 (Reuters).	Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-
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## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 21 (Reuters).	Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-04-0.
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

MAY 22, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
May 21	May 21	May 21	May 21
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	2 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	30 1/2
Am. Can.	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	18 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	64 1/2	N. American Aviation	13
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co.	12 1/2
Anacosta Copper	26 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pure Oil	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese	20 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	56 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	56 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	23 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	22 1/2	Speer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	5 1/2	Standard Brands	54 1/2
Consolidated Edison	18	Stand Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	37 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Studebaker Com.	4 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67	Technicolor	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144	Texas Corp.	40 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	3 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite	26 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	Union Pacific	81
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	60 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33 1/2	United Airlines Trans	10 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp.	8 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	21 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
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Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vanadium	24
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	88 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	National City Bank	25 1/2
Johnsman	59 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	—

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	May 22, 1941.	High	Low	Close	Change
163.80	111.84	30	Industrials	117.65	118.45	117.34	117.82	.17 up
32.87	22.15	20	Rails	28.25	29.38	29.08	28.12	.13 off
26.46	17.32	20	Utilities	17.31	17.40	17.15	17.25	.06 off
92.19	83.06	40	Bonds	91.37	91.46	91.46	91.46	.09 up
69.76	48.74	11	Commodity Index	69.31	69.69	69.69	69.69	.34 up

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 21 (Reuters).

Notes in circulation	May 9	May 16
(including Notes held in the Banking Department)	28,500	25,506
Rupee Coin Bullion	3,546	3,553
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	9,132	9,131
Securities (British Government)	11,379	11,379

(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

## FRENCH INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

LONDON, May 22 (British Wire)—Asked whether under the Vichy-Nazi agreement, French industrial resources were to be used to make war on their former ally, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R.A. Butler, stated there was no doubt a number of industrial concerns in Unoccupied France were working largely for German account and producing goods of military importance for Germany. Mr. Butler added that agreements had been concluded in individual industries.

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## MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE NOT CONSULTED IN DEMOLITION OF HUTS

The Military Authorities were not consulted in connexion with the recent demolition of matchsheds at Tai Hang. The action taken was on the grounds of public health.

The Director of Public Works (HON. MR. A. B. PURVES) replied in these terms to further questions asked by the HON. MR. M. K. LO at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council arising from the replies of the Director of Public Works to Mr. Lo's questions at the Council meeting on May 8.

## Note-issuing Of Banks

Addressing the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) said:—

The note-issuing powers of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India Limited expired on July 12, 1939, but were extended by the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, until July 12, 1940. That extension was subject to the proviso that this Council may by Resolution further extend the powers of any or all of the note-issuing banks for a period or periods not exceeding twelve months at any one time. On May 30, 1940, this Council extended those powers for a period of twelve months ending on July 12, 1941, and the time has now come to make a further extension for the period of twelve months ending on July 12, 1942.

I would point out that this Resolution is concerned only with the machinery for the issue of notes and enables the three banks to carry on as at present for a further year in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance.

Sir, I beg to move that pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including July 12, 1942.

The Attorney General seconded and the Resolution was carried.

## YUNNAN STAMP TAX

KUNMING, May 22 (Central).—The stamp tax in Yunnan which has hitherto been collected by the provincial authorities has been made a national tax. It is now collected by the Yunnan Direct Taxation Bureau under the Ministry of Finance.

In spite of the war, collection of business tax, inheritance tax and other direct taxes is smoothly carried out in Yunnan. A Chinese factory in Japanese-occupied Shanghai recently sent a delegate to Kunming to pay its business tax voluntarily.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 May 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	23	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		07 52	0 0	00 57	2 0
		20 33	4 8	14 09	2 3
Sat.	24	08 14	6 3	01 37	2 6
		21 18	4 5	14 47	1 7
Sun.	25	08 36	6 6	02 10	2 6
		22 03	4 5	15 26	1 4
Mon.	26	08 57	6 8	02 43	2 7
		22 43	4 5	16 06	1 1
Tues.	27	09 24	7 1	03 14	2 0
		23 24	4 4	16 44	0 8
Wed.	28	09 52	7 1	03 44	3 1
				17 24	0 6
Thu.	29	00 07	4 3	04 09	3 3
		10 24	7 2	18 05	0 6

## INCOME TAX IN MALAYA

### QUESTION BROUGHT UP IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Income tax in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, answered these questions, giving details and adding his appreciation of Malaya's very substantial war contributions as well as greatly increased provision for local defence expenditure.

The Labour member, Mr. Parker, asked whether there was any reason why income tax should not be raised to the same rate as Britain.

Mr. Hall stated that in one of the territories, no income tax had ever before been levied, and in the other none was levied between 1921 and now. There was much controversy concerning the matter "and I think that it is a very plucky effort by the Government to introduce it now."

## U.S. SURVIVORS OF ZAMZAM SINKING

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The State Department has been advised that the German naval authorities will permit the American survivors of the Zamzam to leave France, according to a report from Bordeaux via Vichy.

The American Consul, Mr. Waterman, said that he is visiting immediately "the place where the Americans are held" and will report fully later.

### TO BE SENT HOME

VICHY, May 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Waterman, the United States Consul at Bordeaux, left for St. Jean. It is estimated that the number of American passengers was more than 140, of whom 50 were women and 20 children.

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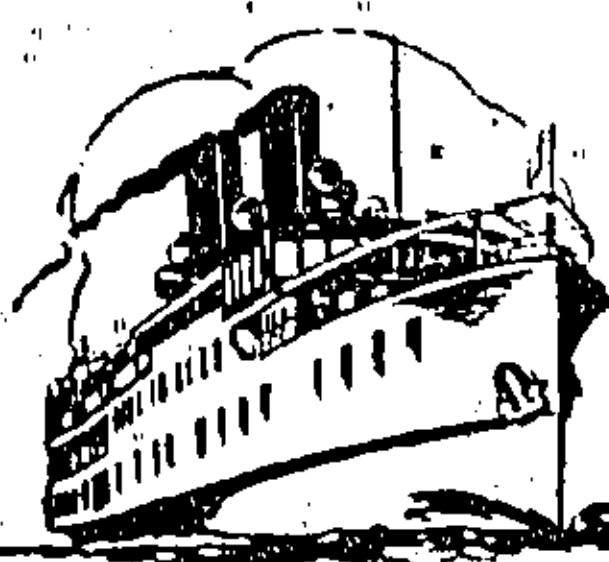
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## EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN CHATTEY TRIAL

### Began Smoking Opium Six Months Ago, Says Accused

Giving evidence on his own behalf, CAPTAIN WALTER HAROLD POWLESLAND CHATTEY, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, arraigned at the Criminal Sessions, with having committed an unnatural offence, stated yesterday afternoon that he started smoking opium six months ago. This was not a habit but an urge, he said, when cross-examined by Crown Counsel.

An alternative charge against Chattey is that of having committed an act of gross indecency on Yeung Kam-kit, a boy of 14.

The case is being heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is for the prosecution, and accused is defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Edward Cock (Foreman), Lee Tiao-nan, H. S. Hills, F. L. da Silva, Lo Yuk-tong, Oscar Eager and T. B. Wilson.

#### APPLICATION REFUSED

Before the opening of the case in the morning, Mr. D'Almada made an application for the case to be heard in camera. He submitted that the proceedings had been sufficiently ventilated in the Press. Refusing the application, his Lordship said he had considered the arguments advanced to the learned Magistrate, who committed the case, most carefully and sympathetically.

Chattey, in his evidence, said that he joined the Regiment in 1928. After periods of service in Palestine, Egypt and Aden he came to Hongkong to act as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion. He had been specially chosen for the job.

Since his arrival he had served under four commanding officers. This helped to complicate his duties and gave him many worries.

On April 21 he had a busy day. After duty he changed and went to a friend's house in Argyle Street in the afternoon and while there had three whisky and soda. He then went to the United Service Recreation Club where he met his commanding officers, with whom he had three whisky and soda. He proceeded to the Peninsula Hotel with his commanding officer. There

he had two whisky and soda before and another two after dinner.

#### FEELING SLEEPY

He stayed behind after his commanding officer had left and did not leave the hotel until about 2 a.m. He was feeling sleepy and tired when he got in a rickshaw and did not remember whether he gave any directions. He was brought to one of the usual Chinese style houses and he thought he went into a cubicle but he had no clear recollection.

Chattey continued to say he had been inside one of these houses before—on six occasions—to smoke opium. He started opium smoking six months ago and usually went in the early hours, after a number of drinks, to smoke for an hour. The rickshaw coolie knew he smoked opium and must have taken him to one of those houses but he had no recollection to which one he went.

Accused said he could not recollect anything after that though he had a vague flash of getting into a taxi. The next thing he remembered was waking up, or coming to, in a taxi without his clothes. He recalled a polo accident in which he fell underneath two horses. He was not completely knocked out but he was dazed for about ten minutes.

Witness stated that he had no idea at any time he had committed what he had been charged with.

#### OUT OF CURIOSITY

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, accused said he did not enter hospital after the polo accident, and had made no complaints to the doctor. The reason he started smoking opium was out of curiosity. The first time it did not turn out to be what he had expected or had been led to expect, and he went again. He thought it was not a habit but an urge. Pressed on this point accused said it was an urge to experience the effect.

In answer to a further question accused said that when he left the hotel at 2 a.m. he was in full control of his faculties but he could not recollect anything from the time he climbed the stairs of the house to the time he awoke in the taxi. He denied that he knew quite well what he was doing at the time.

At the morning's hearing, in the course of his outline of the case, Mr. Williams said the accused called the boy into the taxi, took off the boy's clothes and his own trousers and coat.

#### TAKEN TO STATION

The boy was later seen by a Chinese constable. He was wearing the accused's trousers and was brought to Yaumatei station. In consequence of the boy's statements he was taken to Dr. E. L. Gosano for examination.

Dr. F. J. Farr, Government Radiologist, said the age of the boy was between 13 and 14.

Dr. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital, in answer to questions by Counsel for the defence, agreed that there was a certain stage of intoxication when a man did not know what he was doing, or when under the influence of drugs.

The boy, Yeung Kam-kit, testified that he entered the taxi after he had been told by the rickshaw coolie that the European wanted to go with him to buy something in Shamshui. When the taxi stopped in King's Park accused, the boy alleged, indecently assaulted him twice. He was carried out of the taxi to a grass bank but he broke away and ran.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada the boy stated he did not shout out to the driver. After the second alleged assault he called out.

#### TOLD TO SHOUT

Kwong Lum, taxi driver, said when he saw the incidents he told the boy to shout "save life." He told the European "Small boy no can."

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, witness said he did not hear any noise behind him while driving.

Further Police evidence was called by the Crown.

Hearing of the case will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock.

## RACE MEETING ENTRIES

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### SECOND DAY

1 or 3.—11.30 a.m. or 4 p.m.—LEAD MINE HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$350. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "O" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (Six Furlongs).

Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Folly, Eve of Peace, Expansion Time, Galveston Bay, Hopeful Star, Iron Beauty, Jennifer, Jobber, King Kong, Lancashire Lass, Lovely View, Musketeer, Night Express, Odeon, Patricia, Peaceful View, Raconteur, Rob Roy, Rose Jane, Smashing Through. 24 Entries.

2.—12 noon.—KILLARA STAKES.—First Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Fine Time 142 lbs. A Rosy Time 150. Beaufoir 142. High Hat 142. Leading Star 142. Look See 142. Macy 142. Seal River 145. Senorita 142. Strathalbyn 145. Sunspot 142. Swallow 142. War Tax 142. Willow 142. 27 Entries. 14 Drawn.

3 or 10.—12.30 or 5 p.m.—MANLEY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Subscription Ponies of 1941 that have won only one race and Winners at this Meeting barred. Entrance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Chiltern, Colooma, Contact, Criffel, Devonian, Fair Chance, First Love, Fleetwing, Glaming, Lancashire Chips, Malraal, Marsh Warbler, Moonlight, Mountain View, Murrumbidgee, National Courage, Purnimickel, Rowan, Springhurst, the Nineteenth Hole, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day, Vanguard, Venus Bay, Vixen Tor. 27 Entries.

4.—1 p.m.—BARWON HEADS STAKES.—Winner \$1,250. Second \$800. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

A Blossom Time 142 lbs. Amusement Tax 145. Gay Fox 148. Hascosay 152. Hornpipe 142. Iron Belle 148. King's Welcome 148. Locus Stardi 148. Miss Chalfont 142. National Reform 145. Nomine Poenae 158. Odin 144. Ozark 144. Pigtail 142. Prairie View 159. Riverside 145. Subpoena 142. Tropical Love 142. Vis Major 151. 19 Entries.

5.—2.30 p.m.—WHITSUN PLATE.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$600. Third \$300. A Handicap for Chl. a Ponies. Ponies classified "A" Class that have won \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1941, barred. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least ten Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$5. (One and A Quarter Miles).

Confusion Bay, Dupont Bay, Eve of Harvest, Navylight, O-Lan, Racylight, Sand Trap, Sea Foam Velvettlight, World Fair View. 10 Entries.

6.—3 p.m.—KILLARA STAKES.—Second Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Anzac Day 152 lbs. Araxy II 142. Battle 147. Blue Gown 142. Buckfastleigh 142. Dignitas 144. Lodestar 142. May 142. Newborn Star 156. Ophir 142. Snow White 148. Sydney Diamond 145. Tobaccoship 145. 27 Entries. 13 Drawn.

7.—3.30 p.m.—BONDI HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season and Subscription Ponies of 1941 barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (One and A Quarter Miles).

Bruno, Cheerful Star, Cocklerol, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Income Tax, London, Maple Star, Rivulet, Sea Jay, Shuttlecock. 13 Entries.

8.—4.30 p.m.—POINT NEPEAN HANDICAP.—Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941 that have won only one race. Jockey

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11.—5.30 p.m.—SPENCER HANDICAP.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "D" Class. Griffins of this Season and Subscription Ponies of 1941 barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. (One Mile).

A Good Time, Amber II, Anabella, Balatoc, Bredon, National Victory, Rising Star, Roofly, Spring Shine, Winnie. 10 Entries.

12.—6 p.m.—LANTAO HANDICAP.—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Forced Entry for Australian Ponies classified "E" Class. No Entrance Fee. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Archber, Arnieber, Beaufoir, Blue Gown, Boneshaker, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, High Hat, Juliet, Lovely Kid, Luxury, Macy, Nancy Lee, Ophir, Poonos, Schinetterling, Sea Urchin, Sports Lady, Starlight View, Subpoena, Sunspot, Surprise Again, Tarzan, Trade Wind, Tropical Love, Vigor, War Tax. 29 Entries.

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